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sworn that he will return only after

the shah has stepped down from

Parliament yesterday approved the formation of a civilian govern-

ment under Bakhtiar. The premier-

designate said: "I hope my mission will succeed. If I fail, I cannot im-

agine what the consequence will be

Bakhtlar, who hopes to present his list of cabinet ministers within three

days, said that an end to martial law,

in effect since September 7, would come "region by region." He said

that establishing press freedom would be one of his first moves. Bakhtiar refused to elaborate on

the shah's plan, saying only that the

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By BARUCH SAVILLE

Jerusalem Post Beporter

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Dr Bakhtiar also described the Central Treaty Organization (CENTO) alliance as "militarily iead." Iran is linked in the CENTO defence pact with Britain, Turkey.

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Pakistan and the U.S. Bakhtiar further promised to gradually dismantle martial law throughout the country, and hinted that the embattled Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi will leave the country for "rest and a vacation".

Bakhtlar, who received reporters at his north Teberan villa, stressed the following plans for restoring Iran to civilian rule for the first time in two months:

He wants the reduction of the nation's secret police. Savak, to an intelligence agency only.

 His government will not submit itself "to military authority, whatever it is." He said he does not tear a military coup d'etat against his new moderate regime.

Political parties will be permitted free operation. He indicated,

however, that the Communist Party, Al planning to resume

Some Israelis were reported

waiting at Iran's Persian Gulf

sesports for the arrival of export

shipments carried by Zim ships, worth many millions of dollars. The

shipping company has meanwhile

levied a 15 per cent surcharge on

shipping rates and, until it ceases

shipment, insists on \$600 deposits for

jumbo cargo planes have been tem-

A returning Israeli told The Jerusalem Post last night that cer-

tain foreign news agency reports of

El Al allowing Israelis to board

without tickets rather than other

nationals, especially Iranians, had

been a complete distortion of the

facts. Additional Israelis, however,

had boarded the El Al flight to Tel

Aviv on Monday — following the in-

ability of Iranians to deposit the re-

quired \$300 exit levy into the banks.

as the banks were all closed by a

The damage he causes to the moral

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stands is commensurate with the

severity of his crime. It is true that

his private world collapsed when his

dishonour became known. But that is

no reason for lenlency because there

is no comparison between private

soul-searching and public damage."

account the fact that Rechtman's offence had been committed several

years ago and could not be compared

to the cases of Asher Yadlin, Michael

Tzur and David Peled. It was

therefore decided to give Rechtman

half the maximum punishment of

seven years and to fine him the sum

of the bribe he had taken — IL70,000.

Nahshon asked for the start of the

sentence to be delayed to allow his

client to appeal. Prosecutor Sarah

Sirota said that Rechtman should be

jailed at once because if he remained

free, he might attempt to influence

(MK Rechtman -- Page 3)

prime minister, Admiral Luis

The Basque separatist organiza-

tion ETA claimed responsibility for

the killing of Admiral Carrero Blan-

co, whose car was blown up by a bomb placed under a Madrid street.

Since October 1 last year ETA has

ETA has also said it was responsi-

ble for the killing of five other

military men in the past six months,

including the adjutant of the Guipuz-

coa military governor, who was shot

dead in San Sebastian on Tuesday.

Haig will leave

NATO on June 30

CASTEAU, Belgium (UPI). -

General Alexander M. Haig an-

nounced yesterday that he will

resign as supreme allied com-

He will retire at the same time as

commander in chief of U.S. forces in Europe, a command he held along

with his North Atlantic Treaty

Haig said he had no political plans

The Nixon appointee said he had

submitted his resignation to NATO

Secretary-General Joseph Luns and

to U.S. President Jimmy Carter. Haig. 54, said he will have held the

command posts for about four and a

half years, and that his predecessors

usually held them for about four

years. He assumed the posts in

December 1974, taking over from

Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster.

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Organization (NATO) post.

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Carrero Blanco.

killed 41 people.

Rechtman's attorney Moshe

The judges nevertheless took into

Exports usually carried on El Al

each container.

porarily suspended.

pressed himself." Meanwhile, the anti-Shah movement took a markedly radical turn yesterday, with oil workers refusing to obey Khomeini's order to resume limited oil production to satisfy domestic needs.

In renewed violence, demonstrators on Tuesday attacked the house of a sergeant-major in the north-east Iranian city of Mashhad. then set him on fire, the radio reported. In the southern town of Behbahan, a 16-year-old youth was reported killed when trying to set off an explosive device.

Demonstrators against the Shah were again out in a few streets of the capital yesterday, setting bonfires and laying barricades. But there were no reports of clashes with troops or police, and the city appeared quieter than in recent

Thousands of people thronged Teheran's Mehrabad airport yesterday to catch commercial flights. The air force was running the airport, after Tuesday's protest strike by civilian air traffic controllers produced chaos.

Among the aircraft taking out full loads of passengers were planes from Alitalia, Swissoir, Lutthansa. British Airways, Air France and Pan-American. An unscheduled flight of the Dutch

airiine KLM left Amsterdam yesterday for Teheran to collect people wishing to leave. This was in addition to KLM's regular flight on its normal thrice-weekly schedule

The Portuguese national carrier TAP has sent one of its Boeing 707s to evacuate Portuguese citizens working for Iranian companies, a foreign ministry spokesman said in Lisbon. Portugal has informed Spain that the 171-seat plane would be available to evacuate Spanish citizens working in

And in Beverly Hills, Calif., hundreds of angry demonstrators stormed the palatial home of the shah's sister on Tuesday, overturning a police car, setting several brush fires and smashing windows in the mansion. At least 35 persons were injured during the 35-minute melee that police finally broke up with teargas and high-pressure fire hoses.

A spokesman for the Iranian con-sulate in San Francisco said the shah's mother and sister were at home during the demonstration but were not injured. (AP, UPI, Reuter)

It was decided to postpone execution of the sentence for 45 days. If 'U.S. will help Rechtman loses his appeal he will Israel replace begin his jail term at 10 a.m. on Iranian oil'

WASHINGTON (AP). — U.S. Energy Secretary James Schlesinger said yesterday that the U.S. would help Israel replace oil Ortin Gii, a married man, was the most prominent military man to be killed by guerrillas since the lost by an Iranian cutoff. He also urged Americans to reduce their oil sassination in 1973 of Franco's consumption while production in

a threat of shortages.

Schlesinger said the U.S. would honour its 1975 promise to help Israel acquire oil on the world market, or. if necessary, to ship oil directly to

Iran remains shut down, to head off

He suggested that oil from Alaska's north slope, now surplus on the U.S. west coast, could be diverted to help meet Israel's needs in an emergency. Such a move would require congressional approval.

Schlesinger said there is no immediate supply problem in the U.S., but that shortages could develop by next autumn if Iran's oil production is not resumed by then.

He said the U.S. can save up to 800.000 barrels of oil a day, compensating for the 500,000 barrels daily which it otherwise ' imports from Iran, by strictly observing the 90kilometre-an-hour highway speed limit, lowering thermostats to 18 degrees centigrade, and by avoiding unnecessary driving.

pected to be at least eight degrees lower than yesterday's, and along the central coast, a seven degree drop is expected. Sandstorms are predicted for the Negev and Sinai. A weather service spokesman said yesterday during a radio news programme that the peak of the rain will apparently hit sometime during the night (today).

Today's high in Jerusalem is ex-

end of the Mediterranean.

Rain, wind, and maybe

snow due here today

Jerusalem Post Staff

The massive cold wave that has

paralysed much of Europe and that

vesterday dumped a thin blanket of

snow over Athens is due to collide

with the warm air over the eastern

Mediterranean today, bringing

Israel at least 36 hours of cold and

The meteorological service at

Beit Dagan refused to take the risk

of predicting snow for Jerusalem,

which last felt the chilly white

blanket of winter in early 1977. But a

spokeswoman said that temperatures would drop

dramatically over Israel during the

have been unusually high, she said.

will feel how warm it has been," she

When the cold front reaches us we

Earlier in the day a weather ser-

vice spokesman told a radio

audience that at least 36 hours of

rain were to be expected, accom-

He said that "meanwhile" he was

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mcteorological service believed the

coldest air would "escape" into the

mountainous region at the northern

panied by increasing winds.

Temperatures in the past few days

windy rain.

next two days.

Jerusalem

warned late last night.

The weather service spokesman said last night that if the cold air does not move north out of the Mediterranean, temperatures will dip even further, increasing the chances of snow in the capital.

The Athens snowfall, the first there in recent memory, only dusted the Greek capital. From the Piraeus harbour, the Acropolis could be seen glistening white in the afternoon sunlight yesterday.

Weather service spokesmen here emphasized last night that there could be no comparison between the severity of the current European storms and that expected in Israel today and tomorrow.

But no meteorological service spokesman was ready to guarantee that the cold air would not linger, accompanied by plunging temperatures and freezing rain.



A driver digs out his car from a huge snowdrift in northern West Germany following the worst snowfall in years.

Arkia finances deteriorating; government asked to help

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

The financial position of Arkia is so bad that the internal airline may not have enough cash to pay its 360 employees this month's salary. Managing Director Yisrael Roth has told the Ministry of Transport. Company sources say that Arkia lost some ILA0m, last year.

In a letter sent yesterday to Transport Ministry Director General Ehud Shilo, Roth asked that the government subsidize the comcany's fares because raising them. he says, will reduce the number of passengers using the airline. Roth noted that the government has compensated other sectors for price rises and should do the same for Arkia.

Shilo told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that Arkia's owners - El Al and Hevrat Haovdim — must solve Arkia's cash problems. A short term solution of the cash flow problem, he said, will permit Arkia to plan for the long term and put an end to its present financial difficulties. Shilo said that the government would not agree to subsidize the company.

Arkia sources said yesterday that the company fired 40 employees in November and that most of its losses have been caused by the drastic cut in the number of flights ordered by the Ministry of Defence. Several years ago Arkia bought two BAC-111 short-haul lets, almost exclusively for flights to Sinai, and today these are hardly used.

El Al and Arkia have been discuss ing the latter's future for several fly abroad: to Bucharest, Istanbul, and in the future to Cairo. In return it will make its operations more efficient, sell its Viscount planes, and fire more workers. Heyrat Haovdim agrees to this,

but El Al has told Arkia to forget the idea of flying abroad, and after the evacuation from Sinai to restrict its activities to inside Israel. El Al. it is learned, recently suggested that it take over the BAC-111s, together with their crews and the debts they have accumulated for Arkia. The smaller company, however, rejects this and is sticking to its demand to be allowed to fly abroad.

Arkia is now demanding that the government pay for the increased costs of flights to Sinal for the Defence Ministry, return landing fees, and increase the subsidy of tickets for Eilatis flying north. Today 80 per cent of the price of Arkia tickets for Eilatis is subsidized. If the government agrees to these demands, the company will get another IL30m.

Shilo sald yesterday that Arkia now faces two alternatives: either to expand its activities abroad, which will require large investments in equipment, or to reduce the size of the company to its pre-1967 dimensions. When Arkia's owners decide what they want to do, the government will fix its position, Shilo said.

Several months ago the Tolkowsky committee on civil aviation recommended that Arkia be allowed to sever its links with El Al and fly

U.S. may label Taiwan 'special entity'

TAIPEI, Talwan (UPI). - The White House will propose that the U.S. Congress recognize Taiwan as a "special entity," the "China News" reported yesterday.

The Taiwan English-language paper quoted a written brief by the American Chamber of Commerce in Taiwan that "the White House will propose a legislative package to the U.S. Congress based upon Taiwan's status as a 'special entity.'' Congress convenes on January 15.

In the future, the paper said, the

"Government of the Republic of China," considering it to be a unique situation without precedent.

The briefing was based on talks between members of the chamber and Herbert Hansell, legal adviser to the State Department, and Dean Moran, deputy assistant secretary of international commerce. Both officials were members of a delegation led by Warren Christopher, under secretary of state, that visited Talwan last week for talks with Taiwanese officials.

WJC closely watching Iranian situation

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — A delegation from the World Jewish Congress recently visited the Iranian Jewish community and is keeping a close watch on developments there, WJC president Philip Klutznick said yesterday.

Klutznick said the WJC and the Joint Distribution Committee were cooperating in "keeping a close watch on developments in Iran, and are alert in case of any change in the situation.

Klutznick arrived in Israel yesterday to attend a meeting with the executive board of Beit Hatefutsot and for meetings with top government

leaders. He said he is due in Belgrade next week for talks with Yugoslav leaders and the local Jewish community.

Czech dissident closely watched

VIENNA (UPI). - Czechoslovak dissident writer Vaclav Havel, one of the three spokesmen of the Charter 77 human rights movement, said yesterday that he has been held under house arrest since early last

Cambodian rebels nearing Phnom Penh

BANGKOK (AP). Vietnamese Cambodian rebels vesterday claimed to have seized two more provincial capitals, attacked a third, and penetrated some 180 km. Into Cambodian territory.

Scung Treng and Lomphat, capitals of Cambodia's northeasternmost

The rebel news agency, monitored here, said that its forces have taken provinces.

Earlier, the insurgents claimed

that their forces were attacking Kompong Cham, a key Mekong River city and provincial capital only 60 km. northwest of Phnom

Sources in Bangkok said they had no confirmation of the rebel claims. But analysts believe that despite the rebel victory claims. Vietnamese forces are doing the fighting, with the Cambodian insurgents mopping

Reliable analysts said that Vietnamese forces have opened up a fourth major front in the escalating war between the two Indochinese neighbours. This latest assault is said to be aimed at cutting Phnom Penh off from the south.

Cambodia has accused Vietnam of launching a massive invasion along a 1.200km. front, but has not provided details of the fighting.

Resumed peace talks seen in two weeks

and Agencies

Government circles last night said that they expect the peace negotiations with Egypt to be resumed within two weeks, most probably in Washington.

The sources said, however, that Israel and Egypt are still far from a breakthrough towards signing a peace pact, noting that the two sides still have to resolve several outstanding issues. The sources were not encouraged by the Egyptian government insistence yesterday that the treaty be saddled with a timetable governing the establishment of West Bank-Gaza autonomy as well as with an interpretive letter denying the precedence of the treaty over Egypt's military links with other

Arab states. Officially, Jerusalem last night declined to comment on the Egyptian position, pending the receipt today of the full text of the statement which the Egyptian government issued yesterday. Officials nevertheless expressed confidence that reaction here would reaffirm Israel's desire to renew negotiations at an early date.

Earlier yesterday a senior Israeli diplomat in Washington was quoted as saying that the peace negotiations will resume in mid-January.

The diplomat, who spoke to reporters on condition that he not be identified, said that details and the exact date were still being worked out. He noted that Israel has already agreed to send its negotiating team back to Washington at a time to be set by U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in coordination with Egypt.

Washington officials said no decision had yet been made on the resumption of talks in the middle of the month, Israel Radio reported last night. A State Department spokesman was quoted as saying that there was no truth in the report attributed to the senior Israeli diplomat that France was about to announce the renewal of the talks. Israel's team is expected to be

headed by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, while that of Egypt will be led by Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil. The Egyptian government said in

a statement yesterday that it was prepared to resume "efforts" towards a peace treaty with Israel. But it reiterated its insistence on a timetable linking the establishment of autonomy in the West Bank and Gaza to the peace treaty. The Egyptian government, moreover, insisted that the peace treaty should not supersede Cairo's military obligations to other Arab states.

Egyptian Premier Khalil said that his government planned to send Vance a letter expounding Cairo's

position prior to setting the forum for resumed negotiations. "I will leave it up to him to decide the method of re-establishing contact." Khalil

Asked if the "efforts" mentioned in the Egyptian cabinet statement include face-to-face negotiations, Khalil said: "Yes, they include

negotiations at a later stage." But Khalil suggested that before full-scale negotiations could be resumed, another visit to the Middle East by Vance was a possibility. Another possibility, he said, was a meeting between him and Vance or between both of them and Dayan. The three met in Brussels two weeks

He said a recent Israeli decision. declaring readiness to negotiate the contents of a letter to be attached to the treaty, had not been discussed at the cabinet meeting.

"We have not been informed of the Israeli decision yet by the Americans," he said.

The proposed letter would spell out arrangements for the establishment of autonomy. The Israel decision was coupled with a rejection of the

Egyptian demand for a timetable.
On the question of precedence the Egyptian statement said: "The cabinet believes the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel should lead to the establishment of normal relations between the two states, on an equal footing, and without either side gaining privileges as a result of

"It is not acceptable, therefore, that the treaty should take precedence over other pacts or reaties," the cabinet said, alluding to a 1951 joint Arab defence pact that obligates Egypt to assist Arab states that face "military aggression."

Israeli jets reported over South Lebanon

BEIRUT. - Low-flying waves of Israeli warplanes swooped over Arab refugee camps throughout South Lebanon vesterday, witnesses reported, shattering windows in idon, Tyre and Nabatiya. PLO antiaircraft guns opened fire, but no hits were claimed.

In Tel Avav, the Israeli army spokesman refused to confirm or deny the reports.

Residents of Nabatiya were reported emigrating north, and all UN-run schools in refugee camps were closed as a precaution as Israeli gunboats were sighted off the South Lebanese coast. (AP, UPI)

In Tel Aviv. authoritative sources vesterday confirmed Israeli gunboats shelled Arab terrorist targets along the Lebanese port of Tyre on Sunday. (The sources said the shelling was part of the current Israeli policy "to hit at terrorists in order to thwart planned strikes inside

Cabinet decision Sunday on Viets

Jerusalem Post Staff

Israel may agree to take in a few score Vietnam refugees from the ship Huey Phong, now anchored off the shore of Malaysia, a straw poli of the cabinet showed yesterday.

The cabinet secretariat yesterday conducted the straw poll by telephone among ministers, to ask them their views preparatory to a full discussion of the issue at next Sunday's regular session.

At least two Likud ministers have aiready indicated their assent to the idea and the three Democratic Movement ministers are strongly in

Social Affairs Minister Israel Katz yesterday telephoned Premier Menahem Begin and said that even though Israel was powerless to solve the problem of the Huey Phong refugees, it should play a symbolic role. Katz said Israel should keep in view the tragic experiences of

Jewish refugees fleeing Nazi

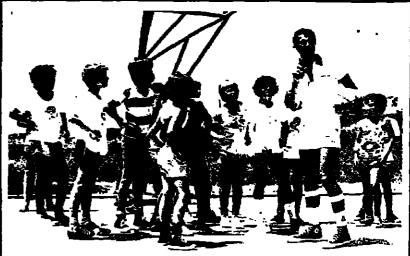
Europe, who were denied entry worldwide 40 years ago. Meanwhile, hundreds of Israelis

have volunteered to adopt the children on board the refugee ship Tung An docked in Manila harbour. Abie Nathan told The Jerusalem Post last night that he has been

flooded by requests to help the refugee children. The 2,500 homeless former Vietnam residents on board the Tung An will be saved if the Israeli government agrees to adopt them, Nathan said.

The Manila government had intended to send the Tung An out to sea by the end of the week, but Nathan said Manila has agreed to await the decision of the Israel government on

Nathan also said that the Terres des Hommes society in Europe has agreed to finance a jumbo jet which will pick up the refugees in Manila and fly them to Israel.



Tal Brodie coaches the kids....

and talks to Robert Rosenberg, who also hears from other players from the U.S. what it's like being a basketballer in Israel.

The Iranian connection: Yair Hirschfeld looks forward to Israel's future relations with Teheran.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Danish Ambassador Ole Koch yesterday called on Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek.

British Ambassador John Mason presented an electro-cardiographic recorder to the Assat Harofe Hospital yesterday, as a gift from the British government.

Tiberias Mayor Yigal Bibi yesterday hosted UN residents of his town as part of their New Year celebrations.

ARRIVALS

Burton Joseph, U.S. national hon. chairman of the Anti-Defamation League, to head the Hubert Humphrey dedicatory delegation sponsored by JNF, and Samuel Cohen, national executive vice president of the JNF of America.

Births

Son Marc to Ariella and Stephen Placks of London, grandson to Felicia and Henry Kasfiner.

Vehicle safety checks may be stepped up

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Transport Ministry is weighing the idea of semi-annual instead of annual testing of older cars, as well as all motor vehicles used for public transport.

Meeting with his senior aides, ministry director-general Ehud Shilo said investigations by the ministry and police showed a low state of maintenance among motor vehicles on Israel's roads. This posed a serious public safety problem, and more frequent testing might be the answer.

A decision on semi-annual tests is due by March, he said.

Shilo also promised that the ministry's roving fleet of safety spot check inspection vans would be increased, to test cars' operating efficiency at random on-road inspec-

MKs to be assured an audience

What does Israel now have in common with Sweden and Finland but which may not be true much longer?

The answer: a parliament without a quorum. Debates in the parliaments of those three countries (and only those) may proceed and voting take place regardless of the number of deputies present. But Justice Minister Shmuel

Tamir said yesterday that his ministry, after consulting with MKs interested in the subject, would table a bill requiring that a fixed number of deputies be present whenever a vote is taken.

Tamir was stating the government's position on a private member's bill presented by Amnon Rubinstein (Shai), on behalf of himself and Ronnie Milo (Likud). Their bill would fix a quorum of 30 when a bill is voted on, whether on the first, second, or third reading and a quorum of 25 for other votes (motions for the agenda). There are 120 members in the Knesset.

Practically all parliaments in the world require a quorum, Tamir said. He conceded that there were some good reasons for not instituting a quorum: it could slow down the tempo of the Knesset's activity, and it could enable a small group to prevent a vote by staying out of the

But the dignity of the House, and the gravity of the subjects discussed dictated the fixing of a quorum, he

Insurance premiums
Deputy Finance Minister Yehezkei Flomin announced that the in-

surance companies have agreed not to increase their premiums without the approval of the Treasury. The companies have said that if court judgments are to be linked to the cost-of-living index, as provided

TEL AVIV. - The Health Ministry's

failure to honour its financial com-

mitments is forcing Kupat Holim to

drastically slash its services, stated

Professor Haim Doron, Director-General of the Sick Fund, yesterday.

In revealing the moves the

organization's central committee

has already approved, he admitted that "they will undoubtedly cause

considerable hardship to members

despite our efforts to reduce such

sufferings to the absolute

Kupat Holim will not open the

following seven completed struc-

tures: Clinics in the Daled quarter of

Ashdod, Petah Tikva, Kfar Sava,

Neve Monosson and Shfaram; the

nursing school at Kaplan Hospital in

Rehovot and a day club for the elder-

ly in Holon. Another seven projected clinics will not be built, he said.

government does not come through

with financial aid, we shall be forced

to close 40 laboratories and 20

clinics, Doron warned. He refused to

name them, saying that the list was

Other economy moves announced

included: Doing everything possible

not to send Kupat Holim patients to

government hospitals or other in-

stitutions, thus crowding the sick

fund's own facilities; employing no

new staff unless absolutely emicial:

stopping the improvements and ex-

pansion of hospitals — including the

140-bed annex to Saroka Hospital in

By PAUL KOHN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — With the last shot of

the game, Yosef Avrahami, a

reserve brought in only minutes

earlier, scored Israel's equalizing goal in the 1-1 draw against Borussia

Moenchen-Gladbach at Bloomfield

Stadium last night.
The Jerusalem Betar left-winger

received a perfect through pass from

Betar teammate Danny Neuman

and hit a hard left-footed shot, which

appeared well covered by goalkeeper Keniev. But the goalie

failed to hold the ball and instead

diverted it into his own net.
It was only 10 minutes earlier that

the German first-division team had

taken the lead through Kirchosen,

also a reserve player brought on only

About 10,000 saw a game that

swung speedily from end to end. Israel missed the touch of class

BEERSHEBA (Itim). -- A broad-

based municipal coalition conposed

of representatives of a local list, the

religious front and Likud represen

own "Eshel Let'mura" list, an-

nounced yesterday that the new

coalition compromises 15 out of the 21 seats on the municipal council.

Mayor Eliahu Nawi, who heads his

Beersheba gets new

tatives has been created here.

municipal coalition

in the second half.

Final shot gives Israel XI

1-1 draw against Germans

only now being drawn up.

"In addition, if by February 1 the

Kupat Holim starts cutback

by freezing 7 new facilities

in a bill passed by the Knesset last month, they would have to raise

premiums by 10 per cent. Flomin was replying to motions for the agenda presented by Moshe Amar (Alignment-Mapam), and four other deputies.

Amar said that the insurance business was one of the most profitable in the country. The companies, in their hasty reaction to the passage of the bill, were saying in effect: The Knesset Law Committee and the Knesset plenum rejected our opinion: now we will act in our own way to ensure that our profits are not

Flomin said that so far the companies have not requested approval for an increase in premiums. When they do, a thorough examination of their calculations will be made to determine whether the increase is

With Flomin's consent, it was decided to debate the subject in the

Probation officers

Labour and Social Affairs Minister Israel Katz said that the youth probation service could not do its job properly unless additional probation fficers were appointed.

Replying to a motion for the agenda by Meir Cohen (Likud), on the shortage of youth probation officers in the Haifa area, Katz said there was a 14 per cent increase in fuvenile delinquency in the first eight months of 1978, as compared with the same period in 1977.

Another resson for the shortage of

probation officers was that the crimes committed by juveniles were becoming more severe, and that the youth probation service now was required to deal also with the 16-18 age group. In Haifa, there was the additional circumstance that nine of the 22 probation officers are on

Beersheba; and setting up a "special economy committee" which would

constantly look for ways and means

The brunt of Prof. Doron's anger

was directed at the Health Ministry.

"for dragging its feet until December 12, when it informed

Kupat Holim that it would not

receive any more money for its 1978/79 budget which had been ap-

The original budget was for IL 6.9b.

Due to rising costs and inflation, it had grown to IL7.8b. In addition,

Kupat Holim had earmarked

another IL300m, for development

ment to allocate us 30.8 per cent of

this budget, as it did in 1977/78," he

said, "but it only gave 20.8 per cent."

The government provided 33.5 per cent of Kupat Hollm's 1975/76 budget

and 29.2 per cent in 1976/77. Thus

Kupat Holim had to find the

difference — IL839m. — by itself, "at

Commenting on his attack, the

Health Ministry's spokeswoman,

Dvora Ganani-Elad told The

Jerusalem Post: "The ministry

never promised to pay Kupat Holim

a fixed percentage of its budget. We

year than last. Moreover, the

allocations were made by a com-

mittee representing the Finance Ministry, the Realth Ministry and

Kupat Holim. Thus, Kupat Holim

cannot claim it did not see the

which Uri Malmillian adds to the

national team, but Avi Cohen, Danny

Neuman and Yitzhak Shum played a

Cohen, Israel's pivot in defence.

moved upfield frequently and in fact

proved to be the most dangerous

striker of the home team. Several

times he went close to scoring.

Neuman also should have found the

net in the second half, but he wasted

his chance by switching the ball to

his left foot before trying a shot. A Haim Bar header was cleared off the

Moenchen-Gladbach showed why

they've won the German cham-pionship five times in the past eight

years. The German team moves at

great speed out of defence and into

attack. Several times Simonson,

Linen and Delhaier spread-eagled

the Israel defence, in which Arye

Haviv was alert in goal and Cohen

and Noah Einstein were outstanding.

Hitchhiker robs driver

TEL AVIV (Itim). - Hanna

Berkowitz of Tel Aviv's suburban

Neve Monosson area was robbed yesterday by a man who accepted a

lift from her on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway, police said. As he left

the car, after asking her to stop, he

grabbed her bag, which held

documents, cheques and a pocket calculator, she told police. She

shouted, but the thief escaped.

goal line in the 63rd minute.

handwriting on the wall."

did say that it would get less this

this very late date."-

"We fully expected the govern-

proved nine months earlier."

to save money and manpower.

maternity leave. Haim Corfu (Likud): "All the rest are presumably men?

Katz: "That's right." Katz said that people (and the Treasury too, he implied) fail to distinguish between a shortage of manver for professional tasks, where the human element is cardinal, and for administrative and clerical functions. The latter could often be absorbed by existing staff, but a doc-tor, a teacher, a social worker, could handle only a given work load, he

The motion was referred to the and Social Affairs Labour Committee.

Cave of Machpela Last Saturday's incident at the Cave of Machpela, in Hebron, was raised in motions for the agenda by Tewfik Toubi, of the (Communist) Democratic Front, Yosef Sarid (Alignment), and Pa'il.

As reported by the Itim news agency, some 300 Jews who wished to pray at Isaac's Tomb in the cave were evacuated by troops after complaints by Arabs that the Jews were in the Moslem part of the cave. Sarid said that two military ad-

ministration officers told him that

the Kiryat Arba residents had pushed, struck, and kicked soldiers, spat on them, and cursed them. Arab inciters are banished or are held under administrative arrest. Sarid said. The same should be done

with Jewish trouble-makers. Otherwise, more serious trouble could be expected.

Deputy Defence Minister Mordechai Zipori replied that the army, which is charged with preserving order at the cave, would con-

criminating against Jew or Moslem. He moved that the motions be struck from the agenda, and that was done by a majority vote.

tinue to do so, without dis-

Over one million tourists in 1978

The number of entries increased 9 per cent from 1977's 987,000, and income was up 30 per cent (from \$480m.). The 22 nights per person average is among the highest in the

had been even higher. He blamed the shortfall on delays in instituting charter flights, late publication of their fares, and high prices of tourist services. If these problems are solved, he said, tourism for 1979 could soar by 20 per cent. Peace with Egypt and an increase in volume of charters are factors too, Aridor com-

Other figures released included the number of Israelis travelling abroad — 320,000, compared to 240, 000 in 1977; visits by civilians and UN soldiers from Lebanon - 105,000, up from 20,000; and 140,000 summer visitors across the Allenby Bridge.

Nevertheless, according to Aridor, the tourism industry's profitability fell in 1978, due to rising costs and the falling dollar.

Blast-widow arrested

husband of one week was killed in Monday night's explosion in the village of Isawiva near Jerusalem. was arrested yesterday upon her release from hospital, where she was being treated for injuries from the

to a terrorist organization. Security forces believe that she and the two men killed were preparing the bomb for use when it went off. A number of other suspects from the village were arrested, many of whom have since

Histadrut hits 'stab'

TEL AVIV. — "A stab in the back" is yesterday characterized public statements by Ephraim Reiner, director of the Histadrut-owned Bank Hapoalim, that the January advance on the cost of living incre-

Spokesman Shmuel Soler said that Reiner had spoken in favour of the cost of living increment at a joint meeting of the Histadrut Central Committee and the Histadrut's Hevrat Haovdim holding company on Monday. He added that he had the recorded minutes to prove it.

position at this time.

By DAVID RICHARDSON

Jerusalem Post Reporter

UFOs sighted by

J'lem early risers

Not to be outdone from "down under,'' Jerusalemites yesterday joined the scores of those who reported sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects following the publication of a picture of UFOs taken in New Zealand over the weekend.

Early risers began calling Jerusalem police early yesterday morning. At first the duty officers were sceptical: but after patrolmen and officers also saw the "strange saucer shapes" and "blue lights" floating above the Intercontinental Hotel on Mount Scopus, police alerted the Air Force and the Meteorological Service. The response, apparently somewhat laconic, was that they would "check it out."

Jerusalem police commander Nit-zav Zvi Ben Eliyahu was informed and was about to see for himself -but the sun rose and the apparitions

dissappeared. On Saturday an Australian television crew photographed what they said were several UFO's over the Cook Strait in New Zealand. The Australian reports followed similar stories from the Persian Gulf of sightings last month which resulted in several sheikhdoms' air forces being put on alert.

(See story — Page 4)

Country's Jews reach 3,135,000

Jerusalem Post Reporter The total population of Israel stood at 3,730,000 as 1978 bowed out, according to the Central Bureau of Statistics. Of these, 3.135,000 were Jews and 595,000 Arabs (excluding the administered areas).

The Arab population increased by 3.3 per cent of over the past year. and the Jewish population by 1.9 per cent.

About 26,000 olim arrived in Israel during 1978, compared to 21,300 in 1977. Jewish Agency aliya depart-ment director Yehuda Dominitz said

on Sunday. Addressing a meeting of emissaries who returned from abroad in the past two years,

Dominitz noted that 12,000 Jews immigrated from the Soviet Union last year - nearly double 1977's figure of 5,300. He expects this trend to continue in 1979, he said, with total aliya coming to 35,000. Dominitz's prediction takes into

account a possible increase in aliya from the West following conclusion of a peace treaty with Egypt.

Benvenisti: Can't split West Bank, E. J'lem

Any autonomy plan which would seek a different status for West Bank inhabitants than for the Arabs of East Jerusalem is simply not realistic, former Jerusalem deputy mayor Meron Benvenisti told a

Jerusalem Rotary Club meeting vesterday. The Arabs of these areas form one closely bound cultural, religious and economic entity and no different status is possible, Benvenisti said. Nevertheless, he felt that the fact that both Jews and Arabs are almost unanimous in not wanting Jerusalem to be divided again lent hope that a solution agreeable to both sides may

Benvenisti, who is no longer associated with the Jerusalem municipality, is to leave Israel soon for a year.

still be found.

Cameri performance still on as Lahat holds talks

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

Defence Minister Ezer Weizman exchanges comments with O.C. Southern Command

Aluf Dan Shomron. Chief of Staff Rafael Eltan stands in the right foreground. The

generals assembled to watch a large military exercise in the Negev yesterday.

TEL AVIV. - Mayor Shlomo Lahat has still not cancelled tomorrow night's Cameri Theatre show. despite the controversy this has raised in the national and municipal coalitions, Cameri manager Uri Ofer said yesterday.
"I spoke to Mayor Lahat this mor-

ning and he told me to go on with the show for the time being," Ofer said. Lahat, who is still discussing the issue with representatives of the religious parties, told The Jerusalem

Post that he will announce his final decision today. The religious parties are objecting to Friday night theatre performances as a desecration of the Sabbath, and have threatened to withdraw from the national and Tel Aviv coalitions if the Cameri show

The issue came up in the Knesset yesterday, with four motions for the agenda being presented in the

Ofer claimed last night that the Cameri was continuing its prepara-tion for tomorrow night's performance. He said tickets were still being sold, even though he assessed the chances of the show being held as "increasingly slim." Meanwhile, a group of actors are

planning a performance outside the Cameri tomorrow night to protest against what they call "certain people's desire to impose their will on the public." 'This is supposed to be a

democracy." said actress Hanna Marron, adding that the Cameri has often held performances, termed "reading evenings," during the Sab-

"This business of cancelling perhypocrisy, it's illogical and absurd. costs in the present generation.

How many performers make a performance holy or profance? The said she will probably the part in tomorrow's protest perfor

The Post Knesset reporter addi: In the Knesset yesterday the cost tion majority referred to the Intelle Committee three motions for a agenda opposing the staging of the streeperformances in Tel Avira Friday night. A fourth motion on the subject, advocating such period mances, was defeated.

The first three motions were presented by Rabbi Yehuda Meh Abramowitz (Agudat Yisrasi). Pinhas Scheinman (National Religious Party), and Rabbi Kaimar Kahana (Poalei Agudat Yisrael)

Kahana asserted that Mayor Lahat was systematically trying abolish the Sabbath in Tel Adia

abolish the Sabbath in Tel Adit.

First he had initiated the opening of cinemas on Friday nights, and now was theatre performances.

The fourth motion was presented by Mordechai Wirshubaki (Shai). In accused the religious parties whypocrisy: cinemas and night climater open in many cities and sport events take place, he said, but concerts and plays are forbidden.

Interior Minister Yosef Bright (NRP) moved that the first the motions go to committee and that fourth be struck from the agent the stitute a further breach in the said ty of the Sabbath, Burg said. And Cameri was not a private them to the said that the first them the said to the Sabbath, Burg said. And the said ty of the Sabbath, Burg said. And the said ty of the Sabbath, Burg said. And the said ty of the Sabbath, Burg said. And the said ty of the Sabbath, Burg said. And the said the matter. by public funds. That was the cruze the matter.

The status quo should be present [10] (0] 3 116 ed, Burg said, praising Ben-Guriss, for having understood that

Argentina afraid Jewish journalist would tell of torture, 'NY Times' says

NEW YORK (JTA). - Influential members of the Argentinian army oppose releasing Jacobo Timerman the Jewish publisher held for the last 20 months without formal charges. because they fear he will reveal how he was tortured by army and police interrogators. This was reported from Buenos Aires yesterday by "The New York Times."

The Argentian Supreme Court ruled last July that there were no judicial grounds for keeping Timerman under arrest.

Others in Argentina believe the his release would be an admissed that the junta has falled to prove the that the junta has falled to prove the Timerman committed a crime justifying confiscation of newspaper, "The Times" wrote. The provided the widely respected "La Opinion the widely respected "La Opinion the widely respected "La Opinion the founded in 1969. hich he founded in 1969. Timerman had hoped to attend in the state of the state of

Timerman had hoped to attend to some Daniel's wedding this week of kibbutz. The journalist's wife two other sons now live in Israel

NRP stays away from Gush solidarity meet Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Leaders of National Religious Party kibbutz and moshay movements were conspicuously absent from a meeting held here yesterday in solidarity with Gush Emunim. The meeting of represen-

tatives of (Orthodox) settlemen was held at Beit Sokolow.

The group issued a statement ex pressing solldarity for the Guit militants stranded for the fourth day at a roadblock near Kfar Kaddum their way to settle near Nablus.

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His friend, K.C.

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FANNY LEE

The funeral will leave for the Tivon cemetery at 2 p.m. today, Thursday January 4, 1979, from the home of the deceased, 29 Harakafot Str

Yarl and Michael Bieler, Tivon Rafi and Nira Bieler, Kibbutz Beit Govide Tali Bieler, Jerusalem

'Beit Tina should have been closed in 1973'

TEL AVIV (Itim). - A Social Affairs ministry inspector yesterday testified in District Court here that he thought the Beit Tina home for the retarded in Netanya should have been closed ever since the first time he visited it in October 1978.

The owners of the home, Shimon and Tina Peled, are facing charges of manslaughter and criminal negligence in running the home, where 45 children are alleged to have died in the 10 years preceding the home's closing in 1977.

David Rokach, a ministry inspec-tor of homes for the retarded who had Beit Tina under his jurisdiction, told the court that for the past few years the home had been run without a licence. But despite this, he said. the ministry continued to send it patients "because there is no coordination between the ministry's inspection of homes and the department that sends patients to them."

the ministry to be represented itself

by a lawyer in the case, because

After hearing Rokach's testimony. Court President Dov Levin advised

"the court will certainly have to express an opinion about ministry services to the retarded." During his testimony Rokach

described untreated and naked children, "so deeply retarded that they could not learn, could not talk, could not express themselves or maintain the slightest personal hygiene."
He said that during an October

1973 visit he found the home's physical plant to be deteriorating. The windows were closed and the stench was awful," he said. "In the kitchen there was nothing

except bread and cereal," Rokach added. The inspector testified that during this 1973 visit, which took place at the height of the Yom Kippur War, Shimon Peled had claimed that the

problems the home faced were a result of the war. "He said that the war had taken away all his personnel," Rokach told the court.

In June of 1976 Rokach visited the home again, and after the visit wrote

a memo to the national supervisor of homes for the retarded, asking about Beit Tina. But. Rokach said, he never got an answer.

Later that summer Rokach visited the home with a ministry pay-chologist. "Because the visit was prearranged," he said, "we found the home clean and neat."

But Rokach said in a memo written after that visit that the home's owners and staff "did nothing for the sake of the children,' and that the children were degenerating in their functional and physical abilities.
Rokach wrote in his 1976 memo that the "external appearance of the children shows that they are suffer-

ing from malnutrition," and he suggested an expert investigation. He said that during the last month the institute was open in 1977, after the owners had already been jailed, the condition of the children rapidly

"The children were little, short and dirty." the inspector said.

TEL AVIV (Itim). - A total of 1,071,-

000 tourists spent 23 million nights, and \$610m. in Israel in 1978, Deputy Minister Yoram Aridor announced vesterdav.

Aridor admitted that expectations

an increase of 7 per cent.

Fatima Musa Abed Kashur, whose

Kashur is suspected of belonging

on C-o-L cash advance

ment is unnecessary and does not

make economic sense.

The Histadrut is fighting hard to get the government and private employers to agree to pay an advance in January against the April cost of living increment. Top Histadrut officials are angry at Reiner (who, as they hasten to mention, owes his job to the Histadrut) for hurting the labour federation's

Jerusalem Post Reporter the way the Histadrut spokesman

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of our dear mother, grandmother, sister-in-law and aunt

SOPHIE RABAU Widow of Dr. Alfred Rabau ל'ל The funeral will be held today, Thursday, January 4, 1979, leaving at 2.80 p.m. from the Municipal Funeral Parlour, 5 Rehov Dafna, Tel Aviv, for the Kiryat Shaul cemetery.

Transport will be available for those attending.

The Mourners: and the family in Israel and abroad

We deeply mourn the passing of our colleague and friend for many long years **SOPHIE RABAU**

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water sport at the Tel Aviv Marina vesterday.

Police defy suicide threat

in evicting J'lem squatter

By ASHER WALLFISH

Post Knesset Reporter Knesset members were busy yesterday discussing the implications of the three-and-a-halfyear prison sentence given to one of their colleagues, Shmuel Rechtman (Likud-Liberal) who was found guilty on Tuesday of accepting a IL76,000 bribe while serving as mayor of Rehovot. (Rechtman has 45 days in which to appeal the sentence.)

A wide range of opinions was aired in the House about the advisability of altering the law so that a MK convicted of a crime involving op-probrium would be stripped of his

Chief coalition whip Haim Corfu told The Jerusalem Post: "If Rechtman agrees to resign his seat after the appeal has been held, I would not favour amending the Basic Law: Knesset, to make it obligatory for an MK to give up his seat once con-victed. I think we have to assume that such cases will be so rare as to enable us to rely on an MK's com-

Likud whip Pessah Grupper said: "I have reason to believe that Rechtman would resign if his appeal were denied. I oppose any consideration of a possible change in the law until that appeal is over. Afterwards, whatever Rechtman decides, I would favour amending the law."

Amnon Rubinstein (Shai) yester-

day tabled a private member's bill under which a convicted MK could be stripped of his seat. Yitzhak Berman (Likud-Liberals) said it was high time the leaders of

the Liberal Party took a stand on Rechtman's actions.

Clothing, footwear next strike target for its "surprise" resignation last

By YITZHAK OKED. Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Histadrut's Centrai Consumers Authority said yesterday that its next consumers' strike will be in clothing and

The CCA has asked merchants' associations to start their end-ofseason sales at an earlier date, warning that otherwise it will sponsor a umer strike in these fields.

Meanwhile, the CCA was criticized by the Israel Consumers Council the umbrella organization for all consumer groups in the country -

cuffing antics last week.

Chief Alignment whip Moshe Shahal said he was consulting with

colleagues about an amendment to

the law to expel convicted MKs from

the House. "The House rules, which

make no mention at present of this

problem, simply did not envisage the possibility of an MK going to

"Apart from crimes involving op-probrium, persons convicted of security offences should also lose

their seats. Both categories of crimes should bar a candidate from

standing for election," Shahal said.

Dov Shilansky (Likud-Herut) agreed that MK's who are convicted while serving should be expelled. But candidates should not be barred

from standing for the Knesset because they had prison records, Shilansky said. "If the public, know-

ing their records, wants to put them

in, that's the public's business," he

ago for planning to put a bomb in the Hakirya government quarter in

protest against the German

The DFPE's Charlie Biton, who

has also been in prison, said the law should not be changed. Instead the

house committee should keep Recht-

man permanently expelled from plenum sessions, Biton said, without

making it clear whether he was

serious or not.

Biton yesterday collected the

statutory 20 signatures to enable a

roll-call vote next week on the deci-

sion to bar him from five successive

plenum sessions because of his hand-

(Shilansky was in prison 26 years

prison," Shahal said.

commented.

reparations scheme.)

week from the council. Maya Tavori, managing director ICC, said she first learned about the walkout through the news media, and on the following day she received the CCA's letter of resigna-

In a letter to Nuzhat Katzav, chairman of the CCA, Tavori dismissed as baseless the CCA's claim that there was no cooperation between the two

bodies. Tavori expressed regret that there is conflict in the area of consumers' protection, where there is need for cooperation.

Not one civil servant moved to J'lem since gov't decision of 14 months ago

Jerusalem Post Reporter Fourteen months after the govern-

ment decided to shift 8,000 civil servants to Jerusalem from other parts of the country, virtually no one has been shifted.

The Ministerial Committee on Jerusalem reported this to Mayor Teddy Kollek yesterday during a meeting of the committee in the capital. Kollek said he was ac-customed to hearing the same promises repeated at committee meetings. Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, who had pledged to shift all his ministry posts from Tel Aviv to

Jerusalem within a year, conceded that no one had yet been moved. The committee decided to set up a special unit within the Finance Ministry to coordinate personnel transfers to Jerusalem.

Kollek submitted to the committee detailed recommendation for the physical and demographic strengthening of Jerusalem, drawn up by the municipality. The Kollek plan calls for a IL2b. expenditure to increase Jerusalem's Jewish population, strengthen the city's infrastructure and improve its status as a national, cultural and tourist centre.

No VAT cash for

local authorities

Post Economic Reporter

a demand by local authorities to allot

them a certain percentage of Value

Added Tax revenue to finance their

operations and cover their deficits.

Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich

told Interior Minister Yosef Burg.

Ministry Director-General Haim

Kubersky, Union of Local Authorities Chairman Pinhas Eylon

and the mayors of Ramat-Gan and

Rishon Lezion yesterday that there

was no chance this system would be

adopted in the next fiscal year. The

reason, he said, was that the govern-

It was decided to create two com-

ment did not have enough money.

mittees - one to examine the

possibility of transferring health,

welfare and education payments to

the local authorities via the Interior

Ministry, and another to look at the

HAIFA. - The city's first heated

swimming pool has been opened by

the Maccabi club on its sports grounds in Rehov Habikurim, just below the Central Carmel square.

A plastic cover has been put over the existing pool, and a furnace was

installed, at a cost of about IL700,000.

The water is warmed up to 26-30

degrees, depending on the

temperature outside; in the spring, when the weather turns warm, the

During the winter, a ticket will

cost IL-35 for an adult, and an all-

year subscription costs IL800.

Soldiers and pupils will get dis-

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problems faced by the authorities.

Haifa Maccabi heats

swimming pool

cover will come off.

Ezekiel 35:24-25, 28

The Finance Ministry has rejected

Tourist in coma after jumping from truck

AFULA. - A 20-year-old German girl was still in a coma last night at ai after navin from a truck travelling on the Afula-Beit She'an road late Tuesday night. The police have arrested the truck driver - from Kafr Kara' village in the Little Triangle — who allegedly picked her up while she was

hitchiking.
Drora Spits had been travelling by truck along the main road when, near the Kibbutz Bet Alfa junction, she suddenly jumped out and was seriously injured. Investigators are checking the possibility that the driver had attempted to attack the girl, forcing her to jump while the vehicle was still moving.

The police have not yet been able

to question her because of her condi-



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By HAIM SHAPIRO Jerusalem Post Reporter

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Jerusalem Post Reporter

Wanted — one sex expert with a good knowledge of Hebrew, so that Jerusalem's Misgav Ladach

Hospital can open a much-needed

The need for a sex clinic became apparent, hospital director Maccabi

Salzberger told The Jerusalem Post

in an interview yesterday, from the inquiries addressed to the in-

stitution's "open telephone" line. The telephone service operated

every Monday from 4 to 6 p.m., was

instituted to give advice on

'women's problems" to those who

But, Dr. Salzberger said, many of

the callers are men, and men and women are often confronted with

problems in their sex life. With no

might be embarrassed to come in

person to a clinic.

Defying suicide threats. Jerusalem police yesterday evicted the second of two families of squatters who had entrenched themselves in a former absorption centre in the Katamon Tet quarter. Both sets of squatters were young couples who said they had applied for housing assistance to no avail, and had nowhere else to live. The squatter evicted yesterday said she had twice before attempted suicide. Her husband, who is a paroled prisoner being treated for drug abuse, was not at the flat.

The police entered by climbing up a ventilation shaft and crawling through the small toilet window. The squatter, whom they arrested, had barricaded herself behind the door with a pile of newspapers and a bottle of kerosene, threatening to set fire to herself if anyone tried to

On Tuesday the police had given up an attempt to enter when they were blocked by about 100 neighbourhood children. But when the officers of the law came yesterday, at 11 o'clock, most of the children were in school.

Another couple who had seized a flat in a nearby building - also part

of the former absorption centre was evacuated on Tuesday. They were taken to police headquarters in the Russian Compound and released after signing a commitment not to repeat their action.

Europe's harsh winter is still far away as this family sits in the sun and watches the

sex clinic in the Capital, doctors

At best, he said, they can recom-

mend a gynaecologist, psychologist or psychiatrist who has had some

sex-education training. Especially unfortunate, he said, is the man who suffers from sterility. He is bounced

back and forth from urologist to his

wife's gynaecologist, with a visit or two to a psychiatrist in between.

Misgav Ladach, he said, is willing to open a sex clinic as soon as

possible; but so far it has yet to find

a Hebrew-speaking sexologist who can head it. Salzberger said he did talk to one excellent doctor from the

U.S., who unfortunately knew no

If the hospital cannot find a

suitable candidate, he said, it will try to convince one of the present staff members to undergo further train-

ing in sexology. Once the clinic is

have nowhere to send such people.

Wanted—Hebrew-speaking sex expert

Hebrew.

But police said they would not release yesterday's squatter, because she had said she would do the same thing again if given the chance. She is expected to be taken before a magistrate for remand to-

The police did release the woman's mother and aunt, both of whom live nearby and who they said had been obstructing them. Also arrested briefly was a photographer for

'Ma'ariv'' who was at the scene. The buildings which were the object of the squatting attempts were built over a decade ago and are controlled by Amigur, the Jewish Agency housing corporation. With most of the flats empty for a year or more, the Jewish Agency "officially" clos-ed the centre a few months ago, allowing the few immigrant families who were there to stay on an ad hoc

Ironically, the squatting comes at the very time that Amigur, long criticized for letting empty flats deteriorate in the midst of a housing shortage, has begun to renovate the

new party would be very similar to

those of the Labour Party, but that it

Would be an independent body. He called on Arab notables to contribute

IL110,000 each to help him set up the

number of supporters he has for his project. Nor did he give a name for

the party.

Dieb did not elaborate as to the

The Labour Party meanwhile, has

decided to increase its political ac-

tivities among Arab residents. The

chairman of the Labour Party's

Arab department, Ra'anan Cohen,

said that his party is organizing Arabs and giving them the chance to

vote or be elected to posts within the

Sheikh wants to organize political party for Arabs Day, said that the principles of his

By YOEL DAR

Jerusalem Post Reporter ACRE. — The chairman of the local council of the village of Tamra in Western Galilee, Sheikh Zaki Dieb, is trying to form a special party for the country's Arab residents. Dieb, a close friend of former Foreign Minister Yigal Allon, said yesterday that the Arab residents, who he said number 15 per cent of the total population, do not have proper representation in the Knesset.

Dieb told American visitors that today only the Communists represent the Arabs in the Knesset. But, he maintained, this Arab vote is actually a protest against what he said was the attitude of the country's Zionist parties towards the Arab residents of Israel.

Dieb, who was physically attacked

by radical Arabs on the 1976 Land

National Insurance support pay upped

National Insurance support and alimony payments will rise by 12.9 per cent beginning this month, the institute announced this week.

The decision follows an identical rise in government payments to dependents, to compensate for recent price increases. A woman without children will now receive IL1.867 compared to IL1,653 in December. The rate for women with

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one child will go up to IL2,529 (from IL2,209) and for women with two

STOLEN JEWELS. - A new immigrant carrying IL200,000 worth of jewelry and other items in her handbag was robbed on Tuesday night by a purse-snatcher in the Romema area of Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres has called on the party's Arab members to take part in its political AFULA. — Twenty-five department heads and head nurses from Afula hospital returned to normal work yesterday.

shortage of nurses. Their protest created serious disruptions in serchildren to IL2,903 (from IL2,540). vice at what is the only hospital in the area.

made to solve the problem of the shortage of 100 nurses at the hospital.

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Who doesn't want to keep fit and healthy? If

3 local councils kick off with discord

By RAFI GAON

Jerusalem Post Beporter ASHDOD. — Argument and accusa tion were the rule as the newly-elected local councils of Ashkelon, Kiryat Gat and Ashdod held their first sessions this week.

The Ashkelon meeting, on Tuesday evening, was purely formal, as required by law, since a coalition has not yet been formed there. Tat-Aluf (Res.) Arye Kereny, whose "For Ashkelon" list received the highest number of first-round votes, accused Mayor-elect Eil Dayan (Democratic movement) of abrogating an agree

ment between them.

According to Keren, he and Dayan had promised that if either one were elected, the other would be appointed first deputy and deputy mayor. Instead, Tat-Aluf Natan Nir (Likud) was made acting deputy mayor, without the council's ap-proval, charged Keren.

Countering Keren's accusations, Dayan called a press conference last night and claimed that it was Keren who had broken the agreement, by undertaking negotiations with other factions in an attempt to create an anti-Dayan bloc. In Kiryat Gat, a stormy first ses-

opened, Salzberger is convinced that those with problems will be willing to

barrassed at first, just as women now crowd into the family planning

He said his hospital's family-

planning clinic had been the first to

be called by its right name. Over a

period of time, it has proven that

family planning does not mean op-position to bables. On the contrary,

he said, studies have shown that

since the clinic has been in operation not only has the number of deliverles

not gone down, but the number of

weekly Friday clinic for Arab

women from all over the Middle

East. Women contact the clinic

through Israel Radio's Arabic ser-

vice, forward their medical records

The hospital is also proud of its

abortions has decreased.

and then come in person.

Humphrey sons

to dedicate road

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Senator Hubert Humphrey are arriv-

ing today to attend the dedication of

a Judean hills parkway named after

Minnesota State Senator Hubert

(Skip) Humphrey III, Robert

Humphrey and Douglas Humphrey will be the guests of honour at the

dedication tomorrow morning. The

10 km. parkway, which is being built by the Jewish National Fund, wifi

run through the U.S. Bicentennial

Park from Bar Giora to Beit

Shemesh, thus serving as a main

road for Nes Harim and other

The senator's widow Muriel toured

the site last month during a short

visit she made to attend the funeral

Prime Minister Menahem Begin,

Jewish Agency Executive chairman

Arye Dulzin, JNF directorate chair-

man Moshe Rivlin and U.S. Am-

hassador Samuel Lewis will also at-

tend the ceremony.

Doctors ends sactions

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The central com-

mittee of the Israel Medical Associa-

sanctions doctors have been im-

posing for the past month — due to

"considerable progress" in negotiations with their employers

points, including the granting of a

decent pension to physicians, are not thrashed out to the IMA's satisfac-

tion by January 15, the central com-

mittee is authorized to reintroduce

the sanctions or to add others,"

Simha Keizman, secretary-general of the IMA, yesterday told The

The sanctions had consisted of two

things: Not manning the hospitals'

outpatient departments, and refusal

by IMA members to give medical

certificates except in emergencies.

The nurses went "on vacation"

The nurses have apparently not

been given any concrete promises

except that a new attempt will be

three days ago to protest against what they described as a critical

Afula nurses back

after 'vacation'

"However, if certain outstanding

tion vesterday decided to stop

over a new work contract.

Jerusalem Post.

at hospital clinics

the Minnesota Democrat.

settlements in the area.

of Golda Meir.

The three sons of the late U.S.

— even if they are a little em-

sion of the council took place on Tuesday evening with arguments, shoving and all but blows being traded by Mayor David Magen and NRP faction head Ya'akov Sved. Sved was angered that Magen had invited David Asulin, another NRP member, into the coalition against the faction's will.

In Ashdod, Mayor Zvi Zilker chaired the council's opening session last night amid continuing disputes over the November elections. Yitzhak Bartin, an independent who missed a seat by 28 votes, is now demanding a new election, after a random check of six ballot boxes turned up irregularities.

Begin says farewell to Swazi premier

Prime Minister Menahem Begin bid farewell early yesterday morning to Swazi Premier Maphevu Dhlamini at the end of his six-day visit to Israel. Dhlamini and his colleagues were seen off at a modest ceremony at Ben-Gurion airport.

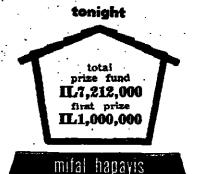
Before leaving, Dhlamini revealed that IDF Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan had presented him with two full IDF military uniforms, including berets and paratrooper's boots - one set for himself and the other for his military aide. The Swasi premier is also his country's chief of staff and foreign minister. (Itim)

University students called 'apathetic'

TEL AVIV. - "The students who enter Israeli universities are anathetic, indifferent and unable to think for themselves," Ron Shuval, deputy rector of Tei Aviv University, told a meeting yesterday of mayors of cities and towns in the Tel Aviv

Prof. Shrval said that the university, in an effort to make students more socially aware and active, has added care of the sick, work with slum children and other community service activities to its curricula in social work, psychology, preacademic programmes and foreign students' programmes. Students are not paid for this work, but it is an integral part of their studies.

The meeting at the university was pus, which included lectures open to the public.



Vegetable growers complain about reduced profits

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV - Vegetable farmers are concerned over a serious drop in the profitability of growing vegetables, Ya'acov Cohen of Nahal Oz. the head of the Israel Vegetable Growers Organization, told the press

Cohen said many vegetable farmers are considering switching over to more profitable branches, such as flower growing. He said that this might result in shortages of certain vegetables in the near future, in addition to high prices for these

Cohen also complained - without giving any solution — about the high middlemen's cut in vegetables, which sometimes reaches 150 per cent. He said that on certain vegetables farmers get ILő per kilo, but that by the time the consumer buys the item it is priced at IL12.50

The press conference was held to announce the 10th conference of the Israel Vegetable Growers, which opens on January 18 at Kibbutz

'Credit-short farms hurt by turning to black capital'

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

More and more black capital is penetrating the agricultural sector and endangering its existence, the Knesset Finance Committee heard yesterday during a discussion of the credit shortage in the sector.

Senta Josephtal of the Histadrut's Agricultural Centre told the committee that no one had yet found a solution to the problem of financing investment in the agricultural sector - which, she said, was discriminated against compared to industry, which benefits from the Encouragement of Capital Investment

The committee was discussing the issue at the request of MK Amos Hadar (Alignment).

Deputy Finance Minister Yehezkel Flomin said that the development budget for the sector was growing year by year. He also said that agriculture's main problem was an incorrect division between production and marketing components.

MK Adiel Amorai (Alignment) asked angrily: "What else has to happen for you to forget the adventurism of the new economic policy and start dealing with the really serious problems?"

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busy handling distortions," Amorai said.

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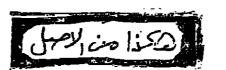
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Rhodesia tribal chief, priest among 30 killed

sian military command yesterday reported more than 80 war deaths. including seven members of the armed forces, a black tribal chief and a Roman Catholic priest.

A communique said Rhodesian troops have killed 24 black

nationalist guerrillas. The military command declined to give details of the circumstances of

the deaths of the armed forces men, who included an air force lieutenant believed to have been a helicopter The command said that the tribal

leader — Senator Chief Jobe Mafala and two Internal Affairs Ministry employees were killed by guerrillas who attacked their vehicle. The vehicle was set alight, and it had taken several days to identify their charred bodies.

The insurgents have accused tribal chiefs of being sellouts, par-ticularly those serving in parlia-ment. Another chief was killed last

The communique identified the slain priest as Rev. Martin Hollens-

He was the 34th missionary slain since the war began in December 1972. Hollenstein was stopped by insurgents while travelling on his motorcycle to a religious centre.

The Selukwe tribal reserve, where The Selukwe triasi reserve, where the incident took place, was in-fliitrated by guerrillas of Robert Mugabe's wing of the Patriotic Front in November, missionaries reported. In Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, yesterday, Mugabe said his forces would hit economic targets in

Rhodesia in the coming year. "Let us get settler business to grind to a halt," he said in a New Year's address broadcast by the of-

ficial Mozambique Radio.

Mugabe said that the cities and towns of the former British colony, which he referred to as "settler sanctuaries," would come under especially heavy attack.

"Let us create a hell for the enemy in every one of them," Mugabe said. Mugabe asserted that his forces now operate in 85 per cent of

Armoured vehicles in Havana's Revolution Plaza on Monday during military parade marking Cuba's 20th anniversary of its revolution.

'UN accepts plan for Namibia'

JOHANNESBURG (UPI). — South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha said yesterday that the UN has agreed to South Africa's major preconditions, clearing the way for independence elections in South West Africa (Namibia).

The minister said that UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim has agreed that a UN-supervised election take place by September 30 and that all violence be terminated before then.

Botha said agreement on these points effectively repudiated recognition of Sam Nujoma, whose South West African Peoples Organization (SWAPO) guerrillas have been fighting a small-scale bush war on the territory's northern border for the past 12 years.

The minister called Waldheim's

approach, reported in a letter from the UN official, "positive and con-structive," but said there were still some details to be worked out. Among these, he said, was the proposed size of the UN peacekeep-

The UN has insisted that these forces include 7,500 foreign troops and about 1,000 civilian polling officials. South Africa has said that such a large force was not needed if there was peace in Namibia, and that no elections could be held as long as violence continued.

Political sources said Waldheim's letter proposed that UN special representative Martti Ahtisaari return to Namibia to reopen talks for the independence elections with South African administrator-general

Waldheim yesterday announced at the UN that he would send Martti Ahtisaari, his special representative for Namibia, to Southern Africa next week to discuss deployment of UN troops and election observers in preparation for the election.

In the letter, Waldheim accepted Botha's invitation to have Ahtisaari visit with the South African administrator-general for the territory, Judge Marthinus Steyn.

Austria-Hungary one again (for tourist purposes)

Hungary, once united in the Habsburg monarchy, entered a new era of relations this week with the abolition of visas for the first time in

For the first time since the fall of the Austro-Hungarian Empire after World War I, Austrians and Hungarians can visit each other without producing a visa.
It is expected that the number of

Austrian tourists travelling to Hungary will triple as a result of the new regulations, which became effective on January 1.

"We believe that some 1.5 million Austrians will travel to Hungary this vear after the abolishment of vis restrictions," said Oszkar Kallai, the leader of the national tourist office in

Chinese delegation off to Africa

HONGKONG (UPI). — A top-level Chinese delegation headed by Vice-Premier Li Hsien-nien left for Africa yesterday to launch China's first 1979 diplomatic offensive against Soviet-Cuban influence on the conti-

Li, the mastermind of China's economic planning, leads a diplomatic foray into Tanzania, Mozambique, Zambia and Zaire only two days after Peking established official diplomatic ties with the U.S.

The New China News Agency said the delegation included Deputy Foreign Minister Ho Ying, Deputy Foreign Trade Minister Chen Chieh and Cheng Fei, deputy minister of economic relations with foreign

Some 500,000 Austrians visited Hungary last year, spending about \$500m. for food, hotels and traditional Hungarian products such as Tokaj wines, salami sausages and Kelim carpets. This amount is also expected to triple during 1979.

Hungarian officials pointed out that Austria is the only "non-Socialist" country besides Finland where the visa requirement has been abolished. Despite the easing of mutual traf-

fic, Hungarian tourists still face some serious restrictions. One is that they can apply for a passport only every third year, and that their hard-currency allowance for travel to the West is restricted to \$170 pe

Another restriction, introduced with the beginning of the new year, is that personal invitations extended to Hungarians by someone living in the West need confirmation by the Hungarian mission in the country concerned.

The new regulation was introduced because Hungarian authorities suspected that many of these invitations were faked and were used as a pretext by some Hungarians to travel west. Such an invitation entitles a Hungarian to apply for a passport every second year, but with a more restricted currency allowance.

Another problem for the Hungarian authorities will be how to cope with the expected influx of Austrian tourists during the coming travel season. Budapest, only 250 km. east of Vienna, Lake Balaton and some of the Hungarian towns near the Austrian border are the main attractions for Austrian tourists. But they all lack adequate

20,000 more steelworkers join Ruhr strike

DUESSELDORF (AP). - Another 20,000 workers downed tools in the northwest German steel industry yesterday, idling about 100,000 or almost half of the work force in the vital Ruhr industrial area, Bremen and Osnabrueck.

The latest walkouts came despite pending mediation efforts, including a proposal for a 4 per cent wage contract for 15 months, three or threeand-one-half extra days off for nightshift workers, two additional days off for all workers over 50 years and three additional vacation days for all 208,000 workers. Steel workers there now average \$1,240 a month when working a 40-hour week.

The powerful Metal Workers is demanding initial steps Union toward introducing a 35-hour work week. Employers indicated that they are willing to grant more vacation and additional days off for nightshift workers, but rejected claims that shorter shifts create more jobs.

The strike, the first in the Ruhr steel industry in 50 years, began on November 28, idling 50,000 workers in eight plants. Three days later, employers locked out 30,000 workers in another eight plants.

Pope sets off row with attacks on abortion

VATICAN CITY (Reuter). - Pope John Paul II yesterday renewed his criticism of abortion - only three days after causing a row in Italy by condemning what he called the "annihilation and destruction" of unborn children.

The Vatican later tried to calm the storm of protest by saying the pope's New Year's Eve remarks had not been aimed solely at Italy, where abortion was only legalized last year after years of bitter debate.

'We need to do everything possible for every human being from the beginning, from the moment of his conception," the pope told his weekly public audience yesterday.

Meanwhile, the Socialist newspaper "Avanti" joined the debate yesterday with an attack on the Italian church hierarchy and its current campaign against abortion; but it did not mention the pope.

"In this republic it is parliament which makes the laws," the newspaper said.

Yemini sets self alight over visa

ROME (UPI). - A 21-year-old Yemeni set himself on fire in front of the Yemen Arab Republic embassy here yesterday in what police said was apparent frustration over his inability to get a visa to enter

Libya.

The Yemeni, identified by police as Abdul Dahan Ali, was immediately rushed to a nearby hospital, where doctors pronounced him in serious condition with burns over most of his

Peking wall poster demands sexual liberation for masses

TOKYO (AP). — A new wall poster in Peking demands "liberation of sex." breaking with a conservative tradition in China dating back at least to Confucius and tightened by the communists, Japan's Kyodo news Service reported from Peking yesterday that the poster, signed "Yang ni" also charged that some police officials have abused their authority by having sexual relations with female criminals.

"I wonder what's the value of Communism if its leaders can't put aside the lure of the flesh," the poster said.

An old man shook his head in disapproval. But many students and young people scribbled words of support on the nine-sheet wall poster on what has become known as "Democracy Wall" on Peking's West Changan Street, Kyodo said Kyodo said the poster, titled "Ad-

fical encouragement of delayed marriage as "a cruel crime that destroys young hearts and bodies." The poster said sex, like the need

for food, transcends class lines, and that suppressing premarital sex, faithless love and nude paintings works against the development of Socialism.

Despite 30 years of Communist puritanism, the poster declared, the nation still has case after case of sexual crimes, including murders stemming from entangled love affairs. The sexual repression had only increased the rate of sex crimes, the poster charged.

The poster complained that the love-making scenes from a Japanese movie on prostitutes were deleted the news agency added.

UFO'S could be squid lights

 Recent reports of flying saucers along the New Zealand coastline may have been nothing more than the dancing lights of Japanese squid boats, the leader of an airborne 'saucer search' group said yester-

Squadron leader Ray Carran, captain of a Royal New Zealand Air Force Orion maritime plane, said he and his crew of 11 did not see any unidentified flying objects during a night-long patrol of the Kaikoura area, 160 km. north of the South Island city of Christchurch.

"However, some 170 km. east of Christchurch is a very large

The squid fleet is visible to the naked eye for 190 km. with the very, very, powerful lights they use," he

A rash of sightings and radar trackings of unidentified flying ob-jects has been reported along the coast in the last 10 days, culminating in the filming of flying flattened spheres on New Year's Eve by an Australian television crew.

The television crew's film, which has been released around the world, showed a series of slightly flattened spheres lit up in three bands of

60 missing in ship accidents

Shipping disasters struck near border. The Greek-owned super-Puerto Rico, off the Spanish coast tanker Andros Patria has already and in Singapore harbour yesterday. and authorities feared some 60 lives may have been lost in the Atlantic and Caribbean accidents.

High winds and rough seas hampered rescue operations in the Caribbean, where the U.S.-owned 3.349-ton Master Michael exploded and burst into flames late Tuesday. Some 30 men are missing from the ship and the U.S. Coast Guard continued its search, despite presumptions that the men probably drowned

in the stormy waters. In the Atlantic an oil tanker that was ripped apart by five explosions on New Year's Eve began leaking oil into the ocean again yesterday, about 185 km. off the Spanish-Portuguese

lcaked some 10,000 tons of its Irania; crude. Some 30 people abandoned the ship and are feared drowned. Another three men who remained on board were later rescued by helicopter.

In Singapore's petroleum anchorage, 29 crew members of the Liberian-registered freighter Mano No. 11 were rescued before their ship sank after colliding with a tanker. The 40.632-ton tanker which was hit by the 4.764 cargo vessel suffered only minor damage, according to harbour officials. The official said a salvage company was trying to prevent oil leakage from the sunken ship. (AP, Reuter)

'Mauritania seeking peace in Sahara'

RABAT (Reuter). - The progovernment Moroccan daily "Al-Maghrib" said yesterday that Mauritania was making a concerted effort with Morocco to seek a peaceful settlement of the Western Sahara conflict.

Algerian-backed Polisario guerrillas are attempting to take over the mineral-rich former Spanish colony, which is now dividbetween Morocco and

"Al-Maghrib" said in an editorial that a New Year statement by Mauritanian President Mustapha

Ould Salek - reaffirming his country's "attachment to the principles of the self-determination of peoples" was designed to "break the ice of animosity which has been a feature of inter-Maghreb relations for over

two years." The paper, which reflects Moroccan government thinking. continues: "In concertation with Morocco, Mauritania has launched itself on a mission to seek peace in the Maghreb. The statements of the Mauritanian head of state can only be part of this line of conduct and within the ostensible framework of

Mauritania.



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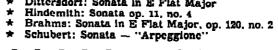
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U.S. sends kerosene to Iran

Washington Post News Service WASHINGTON. — The Commerce Department has authorized an emergency shipment of 600,000 barrels of kerosene to Iran to avert "severe hardship" for the civilian population in that strife-torn coun-

try, it was learned on Tuesday. Iran's oil production - normally six million barrels a day — has been brought to a virtual standstill by strikes and demonstrations throughout the country. The shipment of the relatively

small amount of kerosene was a measure of Iran's desperate straits. The U.S. Commerce Department approved two export licences for hipment of \$3m. worth of kerosene for home heating and cooking. It justified the shipment of kerosene, a commodity that is under export controls, as needed to help ease shortages being experienced by all residents, including Americans still Oil production in Iran on

December 31 reportedly hit a low of

225,000 barrels, or only half of the country's daily requirements for heating oil alone. The emergency U.S. shipment thus amounts to bare ly more than one day's supply

The oil strike is said to be costs; the Iranian government about 3650 a day in lost export revenue. Unit a day in lost caports resume the loss of Iranian oil is expected to be additional pressure on the work

There are reports that some of workers are ready to resume limited production. But American officials production. But American unitals privately think it will be a long time before production gets back to Fish million barrel level, and they are no sure to whom a new government succeeding the shah will be willing to

Meanwhile, the "Washington Post" said yesterday that Carrier At ministration specialists on Iran is cluding embassy officials is Teheran, are strongly advising it. White House to disengage from in total support for the Shah and to a courage his departure from Iran

U.S. protests Soviet reports on Iran

MOSCOW (UPI) - The U.S. Embassy yesterday formally complained to the Foreign Ministry here about Soviet media treatment of American foreign policy toward

Western diplomatic sources had said last week that the embassy would make "an oral protest" to the ministry about "Pravda's" claim that the U.S. sent a special 60member team to Iran to help find a political solution to the turmoil

Ther accusation was denied in Washington. An embassy spokesman said that the embassy also sent a letter of complaint to the editor of "Pravda."

Earlier yesterday "Pravda," reiterating that Moscow has no in-tention of interfering in the Iranian situation, declared that even press speculation about an American naval task force being dispatched to

the Persian Gulf amounted to a she of force. The Communist Party daily said that the Western press, in speculating about the possible dispatch of U.S. warships to Irania waters, had begun mention waters, had begun mentioning the need to block any Soviet in

terference.

"Although Washington assures as that there are no intentions to sen warships to Iranian waters, the its continues discussing such plans The said discussion, as if by a stroke of the conductor's baton, is being in creasingly accompanied by fabrications concerning the Sovie Union," the paper said.

The daily repeated its charge the Washington was concerned over the fate of billions of dollars worth modern armaments sold to Iran in over the future flow of Iranian elli

Army shake-up seen in Syria

government and an army shake-up are imminent in Syria following the recent replacement of the country's chief of intelligence, the pro-Syrian leftist newspaper "As Safir" reported here yesterday.

The Beirut publication quoted unnamed informed sources as saying that a cabinet of technocrats would take over the day-to-day affairs of Syria from the 10-month-old administration of Premier Mohammed Ali Halaby.

Halaby's cabinet, dominated by members of President Hafez Assad's ruling Ba'ath Party, will be replaced

by a group of university profession.

There was no immediate comme from Damascus on the report. But Syrian official source confirmed that Brigadier-General Ali Madani his service by Colonel Nazir Zrair. -

No reason was given for the replacement. Madani was head of Syria's military police when and seized power in 1970 from a risk Marxist faction of the Ba'ath party.

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Syrian and Iraqi FMs talks on ties

BAGHDAD (Reuter). - Syrian Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam yesterday agreed with Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadun Hammadi on ways of establishing closer relations between the two states, the Iraq news agency reported.

It said the visiting Syrian minister had a meeting with Hammadi during which they agreed on ways "ensuring cooperation, coordination and integration between the two foreign ministries." They also agreed on ways of "unifying the two countries" attitudes towards important Arab and international questions," it add-

Khaddam led Syria's delegation at the joint political, information and cultural committee meetings which ended here on Tuesday night with agreement on cooperation under the "national charter" both countries signed last October.

Portuguese ambassador to former colony

LISBON (UPI). - Portugal and Guinea-Conakry yesterday signed an accord establishing diplomatic relations between the two countries for the first time.

Guinea-Conakry, neighbours the former Portuguese West African territory of Guinea-Bissau, was the only African nation which had not normalized relations with Lisbon, following Portugal's granting of independence to its colonial empire in 1974-75.

Iraq denies killing Communist soldiers

BAHRAIN (Reuter). — Iraq yesta day denied a Kuwaiti newspaper report that 18 Communist soldies were executed in Iraq last month forming party cells in the arms

forces.

A Ministry of Informative approach in Baghdad said that the report, published yesterday in the newspaper "A-Siyassah," it is a completely baseless and aimed distorting Iraqi attitudes and unda mining Iraqi policy " mining Iraqi policy."

DRUGS. - British customs se drugs worth over £22m. (IL88bil last year — about twice as mucha in 1977, it was announced in London yesterday. A spokesman said miss of what was seized was on its from the Middle East to the U.S.

ARCHAEOLOGY PRIZE. - D Ehud Netzer of the Hebrew University ty has been awarded the University's 1978 Chirshman Prize for Middle Eastern archaeology for his cavations at the mountain palest fortress of Herodion. The prize committees of Herodion. mittee chairman was Deput Premier Yigael Yadin.

ENVOY. - The British Government yesterday announced the appointment of Alan Urwick, 48, as Britis ambassador to Amman, succes John Moberly. Urwick, minister the British Embassy in Madrid, take up his new appointment in m

JUDEA and SAMARIA COMMAND

STAFF TRAFFIC OFFICER CONTROLLER OF ROAD TRANSPORT JUDEA AND SAMARIA DISTRICT

Order concerning traffic restrictions, parking and traffic arrangements in Jerusalem Bethlehem and Beit Sahur over the Greek Orthodox Christmas, 1979

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Bethlehem from the Rachel's Tomb junction, and will be directed the police to a northern the police to a parking area. After the ceremony, tourists will board buses in the same park East Jerusalem Bus Service — Parking Sticker 6

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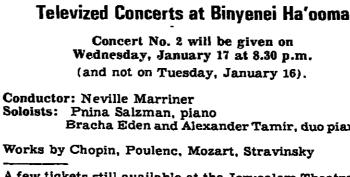
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THE FIFTH PAGE

Assessing the 'Ultra' secret of WW II

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By HERBERT MARCHANT/Observer Foreign News Service



Berlin in ruins at the end of World War II. It has been suggested, Sir Herbert Marchant says, that the Nazis felt little inclination to concentrate resources on cryptography, and that through their war against the Jews they may well have driven out or killed potential code-breakers.

one side. It is now well known that during the North African campaign Montgomery was kept well supplied with timely information, based on Ultra, of Rommel's order of battle and intentions.

IT IS LESS well known that earlier in that campaign Rommel was receiving a similar service about British plans from his own W/T intelligence centre, who were busy reading the code used by the American military attaché in Cairo. Service attachés, incidentally,

seem to have been particularly vulnerable. The Americans were able to read the messages to Tokyo from the Japanese attaché in Berlin, giving details of German plans and dispositions in the West, obligingly fed to him by the German High Com-

There was little doubt, however, in the minds of both the Allied and German speakers that the overall output of Bletchley's comprehensive, har-

Teaching

in a play

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the experts

By HAIM SHAPIRO

Jerusalem Post Reporter

as bottle caps, old soap containers,

and egg cartons the play corner guides, many of them volunteers,

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DR. TAMIR said that such guidance

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moniously integrated effort had been markedly superior to that of the German cryptographic establishments.

In Germany each of the armed services, the Foreign Office and the Secret Service had its own agency with the consequent bureaucratic muddles and jealousies inherent in such fragmentation; added to which the Allies used a variety of codes, whilst the Germans used almost exclusively the one Enigma machine, on which British cryptographers could concentrate their efforts.

It was also suggested that with their aggressiveness, their preoc-cupation with early military success, the Nazis felt little inclination to concentrate resources on cryptography, and that through their war against the Jews they may well have driven out or killed potential code-breakers.

AFTER TWO DAYS in Bonn the conference moved to Stuttgart, where

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before a smaller gathering a brave. if inconclusive, attempt was made by a panel of 30 to assess the impact of Ultra on the course of the war.

The panel - most of whom were historians - had little difficulty in showing how Ultra had often been vital in decision-making at the tactical level, when on land or at sea commanders had prior knowledge from decrypts of the enemy's dispositions and intentions.

Admittedly there were nearly always other sources of information on hand - photo reconnaissance, reports from the Resistance and from spies, wireless traffic analysis - but Ultra, when available, was the 100 per cent reliable basis, with which all other forms of intelligence could be related. If Ultra did not win the war, the

conference decided, it undoubtedly shortened it. (There was much interesting speculation on the probable course of the war had the Battle of the Atlantic been lost; which might well have been the case if Bletchiey had not broken the U-boat code when it did, namely just at the moment when the losses to Britain's merchant fleet had become all but intolerable).

But all were agreed that in point of fact intelligence by itself cannot win wars, not even battles.

You still need adequate arms. men, equipment and generalship to handle the situation. Early warning that a hundred heavy tanks are heading your way serves little purpose if you only have Home Guard troops to dea! with them.

The conference finished with a word of warning to historians who now hoped to write the definitive history of the war and include in it their own re-assessment of the generalship of commanders on both ides. The bulk of Ultra documents, it was pointed out, are still under raps, and you cannot complete a jigsaw puzzle when more than half of the pieces are still missing.

NO MATERIAL concerning the Battle of Britain, the North African Campaign, the landings in Sicily and at Antio has so far been released to the general public - only to the fortunate historians still at work on the official history of intelligence in World War II. Their first volume, due for publication in the spring, is eagerly awaited, not only by those who only recently learned about Ultra, but also by those who, because of the passage of time and of the imposed secrecy, have forgotten much of what they knew.

One final question raised by an American historian remained unanswered: "If Benjamin Franklin was right when he said that 'three may keep a secret, if two are dead, how come the secret of Ultra, known to perhaps 2,000 people was kept for over 30 vears?"

How indeed did so many men and women of all ages and from all stations of life, resist the temptation to boast to husband, wife, parent, children or lover about what they did in the Great War?

The odds against breaking the Ultra ciphers were said to be over a million to one; the chances of keeping Ultra a secret must have been about the same.

Sir Herbert Marchant, former British umbassador to Cuba and Tunisia, worked in Ultra during the

Spotlight to force a decision. Jerusalem Betar returns to the

TEL AVIV. - The National League soccer spotlight moves north this Kirvat Haim. Haifa Hapoel will entertain league leaders Tel Aviv Maccabi.

SOCCER PREVIEW

Paul Kohn

on Haifa

Both teams won last week at Bloomfield Stadium, Haifa Hapoel beat Tel Aviv Betar 2:0 by snapping up its chances. With Mordechai Spiegler, Eli Leventhal and Rahamim Sela, Haifa Hapoel has a strong midfield and with added sharpness up front would be scoring many more goals.

Tel Aviv Maccabi's Yaron Oz, Avi Cohen and Giora Spiegel gave a great performance against Netanya Maccabi last week and a repeat performance this Saturday would cause the Haifa defence no end of trouble. On current form, it is difficult to envisage Haifa Hapoel getting goals against the league leaders, who have only conceded five goals all season, and with Vicky Peretz back to lead the attack Tel Aviv Maccabi appears to have the edge.

IN NETANYA, two teams who lost 0:1 last week face each other. Netanya Maccabi's 0:1 loss away to Tel Aviv Maccabi is clearly not as bad as Jerusalem Hapoel's home defeat by Petah Tikva Maccabi.

The Jerusalem result may be considered as a one-time lapse, for Ben-David, Buzaglo, Danishevsky and Co. fumbled so many scoring chances that they could hardly repeat failing so often.

Netanya Maccabi, the defending champions, has not been showing its form of last season, Oded Machness especially having lost his touch in attack. But in Netanya, the home attack should be good enough to win

Petah Tikva Maccabi, after its surprise win in the capital, returns home to entertain unbeaten Bnei Yehuda. The Petah Tikva defence has let in 27 goals, but last week kept its net intact by crowding into a bunker-like formation. This kind of game does not suggest that the home team will be getting many goals. Ehud Ben-Tovim-led Bnei Yehuda,

on the other hand, will throw all in to keep within range of the league leaders, and appears strong enough

capital and by all form indications looks set to win two points. It would come as a mighty shock were Yenud Hapoel, now at the foot of the table, to take any spoils away from the YMCA ground. A home win for Neuman, Malmillian and Co. looks the banker bet of the week.

An interesting clash will see Tel Aviv Hapoel at home to Beersheba Hapoel. The Negev side produced one of its best games of the season to beat Kfar Sava Hapoel 2:1 last week, but its performances are erratic. They have experienced players like Rafi Eliahu, Meir Barad, Efraim Zvi and Ben Dor on the team (though Shalom Avitan is a doubtful starter) and could produce any result. Tel Aviv Hapoel was uninspiring in the 0:0 draw in Hadera last week, but is capable of a much better showing. A most difficult result to forecast.

KFAR SAVA HAPOEL and Tel Aviv Shimshon look likely home winners. but Rishon Lezion Hapoel may have to split points with Tel Aviv Betar.

The main game in the second divi-sion will be between Hakoah and Haira Maccabi at the Makhtesh in Givatayim. Hakoah has scored 30 goals this season, more than any other attack in the top two leagues. but will not find it easy going against the Haifaites. Sportoto punters should save on a draw.
No football pool player managed to

mark 13 games correctly last week, and only 18 coupons showed 12 results right, each worth about IL50,-000. Eleven results will be worth IL2,700 and 10 results will collect IL265. The money not won last week will be added to the prize money after this week's games, which will be a minimum of ILA.5 million for those getting all 13 right. Sportoto announced a total minimum payout of ILS million.

Sportoto's income was IL11.6 million last week, but a much larger turnover is anticipated this week. Sportoto Guide:

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All about the PLO

WRITERS AND READERS Sraya Shapiro

THE CORPORATION lawyers who so assiduously try to curb Israel into compulsive "autonomy" and timetables should read the chapters on the PLO and the Palestinians in the recently published "Middle East Contemporary Survey" (Holmes and Meier, New York),

Written by Shiloah Institute exports, these contributions by Israel Altman, Eli Rekhess and Dan Avidan describe the issues with academic precision. The picture they draw is quite different from the legends politicians and journalists glibly repeat.

Far from representing the inhabitants of Palestine, the PLO is a loosely knit framework of powergroups whose leaders try to impose themselves both on the Palestinians and on foreign allies."

Fatah, headed by Yasser Arafat, seems to be the most genuinely interested in a Palestinian independence. The a-Sa'ika is frankly a Syrian creation, and does not even purport to liberate Falastin for the Palestinians but to make it a province in the Greater Syria com-

Others are supported by Iraq, Libya, indirectly by the Arab Gulf states and, in some manner, Russia.

"THE PROBLEM since 1967 is not who will represent us, but rather who will liberate us," wrote Isa Dudin in a Jerusalem daily in January, 1977. Dudin, a supporter of Sheikh Jabari of Hebron, considered of course that "our fate, future, and survival are dependent upon our iron-clad unity with Jordan.' At that time, it was not an idea

Syria would sponsor. Syria's war-horse was the PLO, but a PLO shaped to her liking. Syria insisted that the Palestine National Council. which forms a sort of a non-elected higher assembly of the militant groups, be re-organized to include a majority of pro-Syrian members. After a complicated bargaining process, the new PNC included 289 members instead of the previous 187 — but Fatah retained a dominant position nevertheless.

Syria however was already in controi. She had won not in the assembly hall, but in the field. The world was amazed when Syria turned against the Fatah formations in Lebanon, in

But Syria did so not to gain the Americans' commendation for protecting the Lebanese Christians, but to crush Arafat's men in Fatabland, the enclave where Fatab had created for itself a semiindependent base.

Fatah was not crushed, notes Altman. It even gained cohesion and military experience. But it could no more oppose Syrian tutelage.

Arafat, acting against his grain, had to undertake a voyage to Amman, as Damascus wanted it. The process of PLO-Jordanian rapprochement proved, however, an extremely difficult one Meanwhile, the PLO has been do-

ing its best to gain an exclusive influence in the West . nk. When PLO fortunes were low in Lebanon, its im- natural ally: Israel.

pact on the Palestinlans under İsraeli rule also ebbed

"Some PLO circles had hoped that precisely because of the developments in Lebanon, disturbances in the West Bank would continue and even intensify, so as to demonstrate Palestinian support for the PLO . . . In reality, though, the impact of the Lebanese crisis had the opposite effect," write Rekhess and Avidan.

ANOTHER FACTOR explaining the relative stability in the West Bank in the latter part of 1977 was, according to the authors, the rise of the Likud. "The new government's hawkish image apparently aroused apprehensions in some West Bank mayors and led them to decrease their involvement in organizing civil unrest." But there was no slackening in the

public pronouncements by the mayors - and they were reflecting PLO pressures. Even staunch Husseinites, like lawyer Hussein el-Shuyaki from Ramallah, declared that the PLO was the sole representative of the Palestinians. He had the courage, however, to add tha: Yasser Arafat's leadership was dictatorial, totalitarian and cor-

After all, there was a series of political killings in the West Bank that could be traced to various agencies of PLO. King Hussein, on the other hand, only applied pressure by allowing or withholding money allocations to West Bank institutions.

Compromise, of course, is not a popular Arab word. Every time some PLO spokesman ventures to declare that his organization would settle, at least temporarily, for something less than a full-fledged Palestinian State in the whole area of British Mandate, he is liable to persecution and opprobrium.

At the end of 1976 and the beginning of 1977, a group of extreme left Israelis met in 12 sessions with a team of Fatah members led by propaganda expert Isam Sartawi. The meetings were arranged by Jewish leftists in Paris, but some press reports maintain they were initiated by the Fatah in the hope of improving their image as "intractables." Nothing tangible resulted of course from these encounters, which were given wide publicity in Israel.

The Palestinian participants. however, were at pains for a long time to whitewash themselves. They argued, according to a "secret Fatah circular" published in a Kuwaiti paper, that they aimed only 'to deepen internal contradictions in Israel so as to destroy the Zionist existence "from within."

ONE MUST ADMIT they succeeded beyond expectations, as the hopes fanned in the Israeli left by the Sartawi-Mattityahu Peled contacts helped the "Peace Now" cam-paigners who were pressing the Begin government into capitulation long before Camp David. An indescribable political melee is

inevitable if the Israel controls in the West Bank are lifted precipitately. Another Nashashibi-Husseini war cf political murders is also probable. unless a strong hand from the outside keeps the Palestinians on the leash.

Is there an agreement between Cairo and Damascus to leave the PLO-led Palestinians to the Syrians while Israel would revert to the Egyptian sphere of influence? It seems far-fetched, but not impossible. The plain truth is of course that if the Palestinians want to be really

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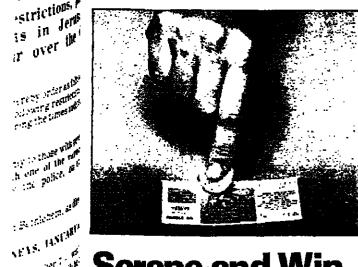
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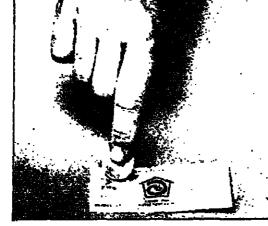
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The Capacity and Guardianship Law declares parents to be the natural guardians of their children but lays down categorically that guardianship includes the duty to take care of the needs of the child, including his education, studies. vocational and occupational train-

Parents are also required to look after the property of their children and manage it in the children's best interests. They may not use this property for maintaining the household or meeting the needs of the children, unless a court confirms that the parents are financially in-capable of performing these func-

The law also forbids parents to dispose of their children's property without the approval of a court. In fact the law disqualifies any legal act not approved of by a court between the minor and his parents, or relatives of his parents, other than the giving of a gift to the minor.

ONE INTERESTING provision of the Capacity and Guardianship Law concerns the change of religion of a minor. The religion of a child up to the age of 10 may be changed only by consent of both parents, or by approval of the court, upon the application of one parent. However, if the child be over 10, then he, too, must give his consent to a change of his religion.

The main purpose of the Youth (Care and Supervision) Law is to enable the welfare authorities to intervene when a child is found to be in need of protection, either because no one is responsible for him; or because his parents are incapable of taking care of him and neglect him: or because his physical well-being is likely to be impaired by his environment or by other causes.

In such circumstances the welfare authorities take over the supervision of the child and may obtain a court order to place him in an institution or in a foster home or to appoint a friend for the minor to protect his interests and act as an adviser to his

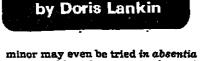
The decision as to what should be done with the child is taken after hearing not only what his parents have to say, but also what the child himself has to say, if he is capable of understanding the situation and expressing an opinion.

Where a welfare officer believes that a child is in immediate danger or requires urgent medical or other treatment, he may take all necessary measures to obviate that danger and to provide the treatment. without the consent of the child's parents, and with the assistance of the police, if necessary. But the child may not be kept away from his parents for more than a week without formal approval of a magistrate's court.

IF A MINOR is unfortunate enough to fall foul of the law - regrettably a not infrequent occurrence - the Youth (Trial, Punishment and Modes of Treatment) Law provides. at least in theory, for measures aimed at alieviating the suffering and humiliation of criminal proceedings.

This law provides that minors may be tried only in a Juvenile Court and may not be brought to trial with adults, save with the consent of the Attorney General. This provision applies also to minors accused of offences against the security of the state, in accordance with a recent decision of the Supreme Court, which held that minors may not be tried by military courts.

The trial of minors must be conducted in camera, although the court may permit the presence of their parents and other specified persons. If there are special reasons for it, a



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At his trial, he is entitled to be defended by defence counsel and, if he does not have one, the court may appoint someone to defend him if it considers that his interests so require. If he has no defence counsel and one is not appointed for him, then the court will help him to examine the witnesses.

Minors of 14 and over may not be

kept under arrest for more than 24 hours without a court warrant, while those under 14 may not be kept for more than 12 hours. A court may remand a minor for a further ten days if it sees fit to do so, and a good reason for detaining the minor would be the need to ensure his personal safety and to keep him away from undesirable company. When a minor is arrested, his parents, or a proba-tion officer, must be informed im-mediately of his arrest.

A minor may not be brought to trial for an offence committed more than a year previously, save with the consent of the Attorney General, and no private complaint may be filed against him, if he is under 14.

A Juvenile Court will not find an accused minor "guilty." It may either acquit him or find that "he has committed the offence" with which he was charged. In the latter event, the court will first ask for a report from a probation officer, and, on the basis of that report, will either convict and sentence the minor, or order special treatment for him or decide to discharge him altogether.

A CONVICTED minor of more than 14 years of age will in extreme circurnstances, be sent to prison, but he may not be imprisoned with adults. In other circumstances, and if he is under 14, he will be sent to a closed home. Instead of convicting the minor, the court may order him placed under probation, or committed to the care and supervision of a fit person other than his parent, or it may obtain an undertaking from the minor or his parents to be on good behaviour, or require the minor to report to a day home for a prescribed period.

In addition, the court may require the minor or his parents to pay a fine or the costs of the proceedings, or may require the minor, or his parents, to pay compensation to a person who has sustained damage as a result of the offence. The important thing is that there are alternatives to incarceration, which is of particular importance in view of recent revelations about the frightful prison conditions in Israel.

Any minor who has been in a home is placed, after his release, under the supervision of an "after-care officer" for the same period as he was con-fined to the home. The duties of the 'after-care officer" include maintaining contact with his charge and keeping an eye on his studies. his work and the way he spends his free time. In general, the name of a minor

who appears in court for any reason he muhiished without the consent of the court, and neither may the nude picture of a minor over the age of 9 be published. Contravention of either of these two prohibitions is punishable by one year's imprisonment.

THE LAW of Evidence (Protection of Children) Law introduces a striking departure from the usual principles of criminal law: it allows of an under-14 child witness to an offence against morality to be examined out of court by a special youth interrogator instead of being subjected to the trauma of examination and cross-examination by opposing counsel.

Finally, because there is general acceptance of the principle that institutions should be the very last resort for a child, there is a provision in the Adoption Law enabling the welfare authorities, with the approval of the court, to hand a child over to a family for adoption against his parents' wishes, if the parents have abandoned the child or constantly have failed to fulfil their duties toward him, or if the parents' refusal to consent to the adoption is determined by immoral motives or an unlawful purpose.

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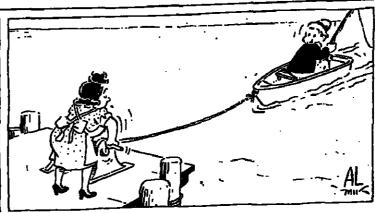
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14.10 Stage and Screen - songs from 15.05 Sephardi songs - recordings of live performance

16.10 Any Questions 17.10 Lucky Winner — telephone games 18.05 Free Time — Magazine on hobbies and recreation 18.43 Sports magazine 19.00 Today - People and events in

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6.30 University on the Air - The Evolution of Anti-Semitism in Ger-7.07 Alex Anski presents selections of music and items from the morning 8.05 IDF morning newsreel

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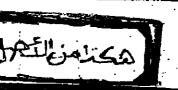
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By MACABEE DEAN forusalem Post Reporter

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on one reason for this, it is believed. that sertain investors move in to y their own stocks, either directly indirectly, so that their "end-of-'s year" balance sheets will make nicer impression. This artificial cing up of prices ends when the w year starts, and prices turn egular, and often fall. So far, this bitual pattern seems to be coming te this year too.

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MOTORING **I**

Of the five stocks which ran up the "wildest fluctuations" yesterday. three went down, and two went up.
The biggest fall was charted up by Nehushtan registered, which fell by 8.7 per cent, to stand at 975, after only 5.500 shares were traded. Tetahot slipped by 4.8 per cent, to 358.5, with a turnover of 16,000.

Amissar (as noted) rose by 5 per cent, while Wolfson ILI rose by 4.5 per cent, to stand at 440, with a small turnover of only 2,500 shares.

Index-linked bonds continued to be favourites, probably because of talk that the inflationary spiral will not be tamed in 1979.

Nearly all the index-linked bonds rose. The 100-per cent linked rose from one to three per cent, and many of them now have a negative yield of between 5.20 per cent and 7.70 per

The 80-per cent linked rose about half a per cent, and they have a positive yield of about 2.90 per cent. Convertibles were mixed.

The turnover in stocks was IL53.6m., compared to IL49.5m. on the previous day, and the turnover in

convertibles was IL11.8m. compared to IL9.3m, the day before. Share Index, down 0.15%, to 151.58				
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meeting in Tiberias yesterday. Arye Glasman, head of the

Current to pumping

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Organization Department, also

proposed that an independent coun-

cil be set up to fix salaries for all sec-

tors of the economy, including

cabinet ministers and Knesset

HAIFA. - The credit dispute

between the Electric Corporation

and Mekorot worsened yesterday.

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Ya'acobovitz told The Jerusalem Post that the action was not honour-

ing the agreement reached by a joint

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Finance and Economic Committees,

which acted as arbitrators in the dis-

company continued cutting off

current to pumping stations, there

could be disruptions to the country's

CARMIEL. - For the first time a

local labour council will handle the

On Monday five Arab villages in

Western Galilee became part of the Carmiel Labour Council, according

to a decision of the Histadrut. The

council will deal directly with the

problems of 4,000 local Arab

workers. Until now the Arab Affairs

Department of the Histadrut has

Afif Khalila, an Arab resident of

Majd el-Kurum, was named

secretary to deal with the villages of

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Ya'acobovitz warned that if the

Mekorot spokesman Mordechai

Just what will the new radios look First of all, there will be digital displays. The station numbers will be displayed, much as some of the

By STUART ZIPPER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The first use of cumplex electronic

circultry in a car was the radio, but

within the next one to three years the

car radio will undergo a

technological revolution that will

make even the most complex car stereo-tape-AM-FM-multi-

pushbutton radios of today look like

The radio will be a computer as

The first of the new generation offerings are already on sale, and

most companies' offerings are

targeted for introduction in 1979.

simple devices of a bygone era.

well.

more advanced television sets now on the market operate. Or, if you don't want to know the station number, touch another button, and the time will be displayed, accurate to the second, or possibly other information will be shown. such as the current petrol consump-

The first unit was put on the market this year by Fanasonic, which in the U.S. is selling a unit with a small computer chip used for more accurate tuning. It also has the clock function built in, and the compuler memory allows up to 12 stations to be pre-set for ease of tuning. The computer also monitors

That same numerical read-out can be used as a speedometer, or be programmed to display the mileage left on a trip (computing distance already travelled, and subtracting it from a pre-set distance to a destina-tion, which the driver punched into the unit before his tripi.

tape playing to prevent jamming.

your car radio in a few years While the simpler computer functions are for today's market, and next year's at the latest, the somewhat more complicated ones are aimed at the market in 1981. And beyond that are even more sophisticated ideas.

THE NEW ROM 1301 put on the market recently by the Rom Carme!

company comes with a redesigned grille, rectangular headlights

and an engine and year box made by Chrysler of England. Other in-

novations are an improved steering system, modern, two-speed

windshield wipers and washers and a large sideview mirror. The

spare wheel is now stored in the engine compartment and the

The factory at Tirat Bacarmel, which employs about 400,

produces 150 Rom 1301 models a month. Sales in 1978 came to about

What computers will do to

luggage boot has been enlarged by 15 per cent.

IL200m, and are expected to reach IL280m, this year,

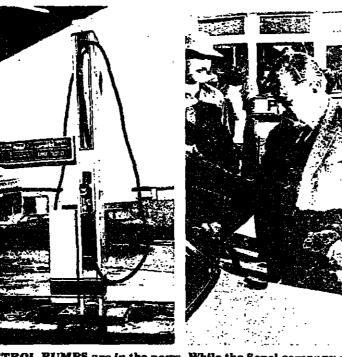
Some European countries have begun working on special radio stations for broadcasting emergency traffic information, using techniques that allow limited range broadcasts which can be picked up only by cars in the immediate vicinity of certain

The computer-radio could monitor those signals, but play them only when an emergency broadcast comcs on, turning off whatever radio or tape programme the driver had been playing at the moment.

Also, as the computer-radio gets more sophisticated, it will get smaller. The eventual idea is to leave the numerical display and tape cassette slot on the dashboard, hide the rest of the unit somewhere else, and put all of the controls right on or next to the steering wheel, for greater driver convenience. Just how soon the computer-radios

will hit the Israeli market remains unknown, but the market here is not expected to be far behind those of the U.S. and Europe. This means that by 1980 the radios should begin showing up in stores throughout the country. Price here is a big question

though. This year, the first of the computer-radios sell in the U.S. for about \$150. Next year's more sophisticated models are expected to hit \$250. But, the experts note, those prices are for the first generation of computer-radios, the "prestige" topof the line models. Prices are expected to be far lower for "offbrands" that will appear within a few years, with perhaps only a little bit less in the way of functions.



PETROL PUMPS are in the news. While the Sonol company recently introduced a new type of electronic pump (left), Mayor Teddy Kollek helped open the Paz chain's 17th service station in Jerusalem (right). The mayor is seen putting petrol in a car under the watchful eye of a uniformed attendant at the new station in the Givat Shaul

The electronic pump used by Sonol is said to be "tamper-proof" to allay the fears of some customers that attendants may overcharge them. It has been installed at the Tahanat Hof station on the Tel Aviv-Herzliya road, near the Auto City used car lots. Sonol may in the future also install self-service pumps. The company plans to spend \$5m. remodelling its stations this year.

The No-fault Law is unfair to the seriously injured, lawyer writes

By LEA LEVAVI Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The no-fault law providing automatic compensation for road accident victims (without litigation) is excellent for victims of minor accidents, but unfair to those who suffer serious injury. This is one of the main conclusions of a new book, Insurance of Road Accident Victims, by Dr. Pinhas Goldstein of

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Dr. Goldstein explains that the highest compensation victims can get today is the maximum set by law, since no litigation for further damages is permitted.

Before the law was passed last year, victims of serious accidents used to be able to get, albeit after long court battles, sums much higher than today's maximum. The maximum for loss of earnings is three times the national average of salaries. Even if the victim's real earnings were much higher, he can get no more. For general damages the most he can get is IL100,000 linkcd to the index, which was about IL160,000 at the end of November.

Dr. Goldstein feels that the maximum damages set by law should be lowered, but that victims should be allowed to sue for more, if they wish. Denying people the right to sue for damages is no way to solve the problems of over-crowded court calendars, he says.

He also criticizes the lack of definitions in the law. Formerly a road accident could only occur in "a public way." There is no such definition in the new law. Does this mean that a collision between two scagoing yachts, two moving farm machines or two rides at an amusement park would now be considered road accidents too, he asks?

End of the road for Japanese cars?

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TOKYO. -- Although Japanese cars are seen in ever-increasing numbers on made all over the world, the prevailing moud in the Japanese automobile industry is one of calm before the storm. The feeling is that the heyday of expanding sales is nearing an end.

Three factors have contributed to the mood of uncertainty. First, there is the growing trend among the Big Three of the American automobile industry - General Motors, Ford and Chrysler - to make smaller and more economical cars. The second factor is the growing difficulty in maintaining the market for Japanese ears in the U.S. and Europe Finally, the strong yen as well is increasing labour costs continue to push up the price of Japanese cars, making them less competitive. Japan's 11 car makers - most of

whom are are affiliated with two guints. Toyota and Nissan - produced over nine million cars last year. This production is second only to that of the U.S., with 12 million vehicles. Japan is also second to the U.S. in per capita ownership of automobiles.

Half of Japan's production was ex-

ported, the two biggest customers being the U.S. (almost two million ears) and Saudi Arabia (240,000). Japun's status as a major car exporter is a fairly recent phenomenon and exports reached the one million level only in 1976. At the time, the major impetus to turn to foreign markets was the severe competition on the local scene. This competition was beneficial, however, inasmuch as it forced the companies to make radical improvements in the quality of their cars in order to survive. The oil shock of 1973, as it is called

here, and the resulting quadrupling of oil prices, made the relatively small Japanese cars especially attractive to fuel-economy conscious buyers. In response, the Japanese

Smaller U.S. cars, rising labour costs at home. and the strength of its own currency all combine to threaten the future of Japan's car industry.

car makers drastically increased their production capacity. Now they are afraid that if the market shrinks they will find themselves overextended.

The biggest worry facing the car industry here is what will happen in the mid 1950's, once the new generation of economical cars currently being developed by American and European makers hit the road. General Motors alone is spending \$31b. on the project over the next six years. On an annual basis this sum amounts to three times the profits of Toyota. If the research is successful, the Japanese auto makers will be hard pressed to find the resources to match this investment.

Of no less concern is the in-creasingly limited market abroad. Japanese cars have, perhaps, been too popular, and in many countries a reaction has been setting in. England, for instance, is taking measures to control imports of Japanese cars in the face of a lopsided balance of trade in this area between the two countries. While 10 per cent of all the cars on the road in England are Japanese-made, only 1,000 British cars were exported to Japan last year. A similar tendency can be ex-

pected to develop in the U.S., where resentment at the influx of Japanese cars is aiready felt. Due to the devaluation of the dollar, however, the Japanese share of the market has been decreasing recently.

Southeast Asia would seem to provide a natural market for Japanese cars, but prospects are not much more encouraging there either Most of the countries there have, in fact, already taken steps to protect their own industries against

imports. One possible alternative would be to establish factories abroad employing local labour. The Japanese have made tentative steps in this direction, but Ichiro Shioji. head of the Japan Automobile Association, recently called upon member firms to begin doing this on a large scale, before it is too late. Less resentment would be voiced if local communities felt that they were sharing in the profits. Just as important, producing cars abroad would help keep down some of the costs caused by the rising value of the yen.

Not all the people associated with the Japanese car industry share the feeling of impending doom. In fact, Shin Kikuchi, a senior executive at Subaru, sounded rather optimistic about the prospects of his company in an interview with The Jerusalem Post. He feels that because of the high quality of its manpower. Subaru

can still compete abroad.

Part of his company's success, he explains, is due to its policy of building factories in small towns. The factory usually becomes the town's main source of employment and the workers develop a feeling of lovalty to it. Also increasing the dedication of workers is the policy of giving each worker as much responsibility as possible.

Kikuchi enumerates three conditions necessary for successfull competition in foreign markets: the quality of the car, a network of service garages, and the price. While admitting that Subaru may find itself at a disadvantage regarding price, he is confident that the firm's standards of quality and service will continue to keep it competitive.

'Reinvent the car' the U.S. car industry is challenged

WASHINGTON (AP). -- Time is running out on the internal combustion engine and a joint governmentindustry effort patterned after the Apollo moon programme may be necessary to develop the automobile of the future, says U.S. Transportation Secretary Brock Adams. Because of the deteriorating world

petroleum situation, a replacement for conventional auto engines must he found within the next decade, Allams said in an interview, recent-

"The motor vehicle is the prime mover of our society, and our mobility and much of our economy depend on a fragile alliance with the Organization of Petroleum Expor-ting Countries," he said. "The recent Opec price rise and events in Iran reinforce my belief that we must have a new type of propulsion unit. "The government will have to be

involved very heavily in the basic and advanced research, because the automotive companies say they just do not have the resources or the inclination to get into it." he said. It ought to be a cooperative effort,

he added, noting that the automakers have 30,000 engineers and the Departments of Transportation and Energy together have invested \$100m. in research on experimental vehicles.

"It's the same kind of thing we did when we decided to put a man on the

If Israeli drivers got a "safe

driving" discount on their driving

licence and vehicle registration fees,

Israel would stop having the highest

per capita road accident rate in the

Yose! Tamir (Likud) said this at

the Knesset Economic Committee

yesterday, in its dicussion of his mo-

tion on road accidents, referred to it

Tamir said every discount given to

a safe driver would pay off many

PARIS (UPI). - The price of petrol

went up in France yesterday to 2.75

francs a litre, or the equivalent of

The increases were asked for by

the nation's parliament in preparing

the 1979 budget and had no relation

France raises prices at petrol pumps

from the plenum.

\$3.04 a gailon.

moon," he said. In a speech last month in Detroit,

Adams challenged the industry to "re-invent the car" in the next few years and invited its engineers to a 'summit' in Washington to hasten development of an energystretching, safe and people-pleasing Subsequently, Henry Ford, chair-

man of the Ford Motor Company, invited Adams to Detroit to inspect Ford's research labs and to discuss the technology involved, along with such things as the reaction of buyers to smaller, lighter cars, the cost of the technical task ahead and the impact of any new car on employment. Adams scoided U.S. automakers for being "imitators" instead of "in-

novators" and noted that the Transportation Department had to go abroad to buy the technology of a petrol-efficient auto. "It's a Volkswagen Rabbit with a supercharged diesel. It gets 80 km. to the gallon and has full crash protec-tion," he said. Will the auto of the next decade be

an entirely new car, or will it be a smaller car with a smaller internal combustion engine?
"Because of the world oil situa-

type of propulsion unit, whether it is partially electric, partially gas turbine or an innovative new heat engine." Adams replied.

defects of one kind or another, and a

quarter had defects described as

'serious." Over 100 garages had

been shut down by the authorities in

the past year because they had no

licences, and several hundreds more

petrol even more in France on

February 15, government officials

YOUTH SENTENCED. - A 17-year-

old youth was sentenced recently to

were being sued, he said.

said.

New year starts with 13 road accidents. Safe driving' discounts on licence fees two of them fatal

times over in view of the billions of There were 13 road accidents on pounds lost every year in damage to the first day of 1979, in which two life and property. people died and 20 were hurt, 12 of He noted that in recent road them suffering bad or medium inchecks involving several thousand vehicles, half had mechanical

Eliahu Sharabi, 18, was killed near Kiryat Ono when a car went into a tree on Monday night. A 19-year-old soldier was hurt in the accident. Suallembabu Frei, 52, of Gaza

ONE OF THESE SIGNS is

superfluous. The triangular

Yield sign is really not

necessary when the white hand

of the Stop sign at the corner of

Jerusalem's King George and

Shmuel Hanagid streets tells a

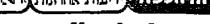
driver to come to a halt. The

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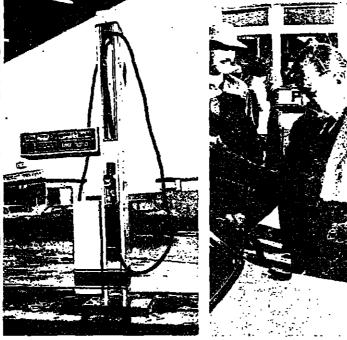
was riding a donkey across a road north of Gaza town when he was struck by a local taxi. He was killed on the spot. The taxi-driver was detained for questioning. (Itim)

THE TRANSPORT MINISTRY continues its efforts to close unlicensed repair garages by referring such cases to the Justice Ministry and the police. Legal proceedings against garage owners who have ignored closure orders will be speeded up, the Transport Ministry spokesman





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Kupat Holim on defensive

THE HEAD-ON clash between the Ministry of Health and the Histadrut's Kupat Holim sick fund which burst out into the open yesterday is ostensibly about health services and money. In reality it is about political control.

Minister of Health Eliezer Shostak can, no doubt, make out a persuasive case that the government lacks the funds to continue subsidizing the Histadrut's sick fund at the munificent levels achieved during the 29 years of Labour government-Kupat

It is stretching credulity, however, to pretend that the clenching of the Treasury's hand is not part of the Likud's campaign to undermine Kupat Holim, a major stronghold of the Labour opposition.

Similarly, Kupat Holim's retaliatory decision not to open some of its newly built facilities and its threat to close down an additional string of clinics can be justified by pointing to the IL800m. shortfall in the expected government subvention. It is impossible, however, to disguise that this is part of a Histadrut campaign to preserve its hold on its membership in the face of the Likud government's declared intention of nationalizing health services.

There is a palpable danger that, as in the case of the recent teachers' strike, where the high school pupils paid the price, so here too Israel's sick and infirm will be the ones to pay for the present dispute, which promises to be protracted.

The health service provided for over three quarters of Israel's population by Kupat Holim during the half century of its existence constitutes one of the Labour Movement's more impressive achievements. But the simple fact is that for some time now that movement and its organized arm, the Histadrut, have not been able to afford that service. This fact was for long hidden by subsidies from Labour governments.

The growing sophistication of modern medicine, and the increasing expectations of the population have priced adequate health service out of the reach of even such quasi-voluntary organizations with massive captive memberships. The financial problems of Kupat Holim have been aggravated all the more by the practice of siphoning off 40 per cent of membership dues and matching employers' contributions to finance the Histadrut's bureaucracy in whose services most members no longer have any interest.

Kupat Holim and the Histadrut are faced with a dilemma: fighting the government's nationalization plans by cutting down services can only increase member alienation from Kupat

The only way out is for the Labour Movement to come to grips with the fact that it can no longer shoulder the financial burden of improving health services to its membership and that the nationalization, rationalization and depoliticization of these services is an idea whose time has come. Mounting an all out fight against Messrs Ehrlich and Shostak can only result in a further alienation of potential voters from the Labour Party.

Instead, Labour and its representatives in the Histadrut and Kupat Holim should take the initiative and join in the planning of a revamped national health service, providing for the complex transition from one system to the other.

Adopting such an alternative approach, the Histadrut could display the expertise in providing public health services that has accumulated in Kupat Holim and that is unmatched either in the Ministry of Health or in any other institution.

POSTSCRIPTS ■

ADOLF HITLER isn't a good insurance salesman - at least if the audience is Jewish and the medium is Brazilian TV.

Banco Real in Sao Paulo thought it would be clever to screen an advertisement featuring the Fuehrer in docu-drama "Holocaust." In the film, Hitler appears making a speech. The voice tades to that of an announcer who advises: "The less sure you are of what will happen tomorrow, the more you need to take out an insurance policy."

Dozens of irate viewers -most of them Jewish - called the bank in protest, stating that they would close their accounts in Banco Real because of the management's insensitivity. Rabbi Henry Sobel, a leader of the Jewish community in Sao Paulo, finally received an apology from the bank and was told that there had been no intention of offending anyone.

The bank's publicity director said that "insurance ads must have a strong impact. Hitler was used in this case as a symbol of catastrophe - to remind people that they can never foresee tomorrow.'

WORSHIPPERS at the Rabbi Yohanan Ben-Zakkai Synagogue in the Jewish Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City are now ready for the coming of the Messiah. Until 1948, a ram's horn and a vessel filled with pure olive oil sat on a window ledge of the synagogue. The shofar was meant to be sounded at the arrival of the Messiah, and the oil was to be used for the re-kindling of the eternal light in the Temple. The Jordanians who destroyed the synagogue pillaged its contents, including the horn and the cruse of oil. Now that the house of worship has been rebuilt and become a centre for the quarter's community,

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philanthropist has donated a new shofar and cruse of oil. They were brought to the synagogue last month at a joyous ceremony attended by leading rabbis and cantors.

THE JEWISH SCHOOL in Madrid it very Jewish any more. of the pupils recently decided to hire a Catholic priest to teach Christianity at the school, since one-third of the student body is now Christian. The decision was taken at a parents' meeting attended mostly by the non-Jewish parents. The Christian children were allowed to enroll after financial difficulties at the school required higher enrolment, according to a World Zionist Organization official who visited there recently.

JUST IN CASE ANYONE could possibly care, we thought we'd tell you that the country's astrologers have trotted out their predictions for the New Year. Among other daring prognostications, stargazers Hans Zeuger and Ilan Peker foresee "a rough year economically" for Israel.

TRADITION, TRADITION. Just before the shutdown of his newspaper, editor William Rees-Mogg pointed out that since the "The " of London was established in 1817, the paper has had 10 editors. "while in the same period there have been 14 popes."

A 12-YEAR-OLD we know has a proposal to the Agriculture Ministry on how to have more rain in the coun try. The idea is simply to hold a torch race, at least twice a week. She claims that it never fails to rain when the Maccabi youth movement holds its traditional Hanukka torch

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Not surprisingly, the Carter Administration's break with Taiwan has aroused doubts in Israel about America's reliability as an ally. HERBERT A. KAMPF examines the President's reasons for turn-

ing against a faithful friend; GERALD SEGAL sees the reaction here as a reflection of this country's parochial attitude towards international political developments.

THE CHINESE PUZZLE

By HERBERT A. KAMPF

THE CARTER Administration surprised the world in the middle of December through its brusque ac-tions toward two small, but old and reliable, allies located at opposite ends of Asia. It thereby demonstrated two basic flaws in its approach to foreign policy.

President Carter severely criticized Israel for refusing to go along with the latest Egyptian zigzagging in the peace negotiations and for refusing to sign a treaty surrendering the Sinai Peninsula in exchange for a kind of novel status quo ante pacem, or for a continuation after the signing of the peace treaty of the state of no peace that existed before ita signature. Almost simultaneously. Washington announced the severing of diplomatic ties with the Nationalist Chinese on Taiwan and the early establishment of normal diplomatic relations with the Communist regime in Peking.

The Administration's actions in regard to Israel and Taiwan follow other controversial actions in national defence and foreign affairs, such as some of its decisions on the B 1 bomber, the neutron bomb. détente, and Africa. All originate in the same defective thinking that seems to be in the ascendancy in the Carter Administration, although it was by no means unknown among its

A NUMBER of factors have to be taken into account in explaining President Carter's behaviour toward Israel

He appears to be extremely concerned about the possible short-term risks involved in standing by his ally, while largely ignoring the long-term risks that could result from his actions. He fears that fallure to paste together some sort of makeshift peace agreement quickly could result in a drift toward war. This in turn could result in an Arab oil embargo, a confrontation with the USSR, more military ald to Israel, and so on.

While Carter and his advisers appear to be extremely preoccupied with these dire possibilities, which need not materialize, if the U.S. stands behind Israel, they seem to rationalize away the larger and more certain long-range risks that they face if they fail to support us. They are apparently unwilling to see that such action would undermine America's credibility as an ally.

ISRAEL IS today America's only "fighting ally," the only ally that fights its own wars and wins its own wars, and requires from the U.S. only weapons, money and a background presence to balance out the Soviet Union. Israel thus corresponds to the American ideal of an Asian ally, as spelled out in the 1969 Nixon Doctrine. If the Israeli government and

American public opinion do not protect Carter from some of his own policies, and if he should have his way, Israel will, sooner or later, be returned to its indefensible pre-1967 borders, with a Soviet-sponsored

PLO state established within the streets of Jerusalem and a halfbaked peace with Egypt that will preserve the latter as an effective Arab confrontation state.

In such a case, President Carter will only have succeeded in turning his most self-reliant ally into another 'ally on crutches" which cannot defend itself without American troops, a type of ally of which the U.S. already possesses a superabundance. If Israel should then be attacked by its Arab enemies, Egypt would be free to join them through flexible interpretation of the word 'attack," and Israel, lacking defensible borders, might have no recourse but to call on the U.S. for

President Carter will then have placed his country in a painful dilemma, because it will face the unpleasant choice of either becoming involved in another Asian land war, or destroying what is left of America's post-Vietnam, post-Angola and post-Taiwan credibility as an ally.

This situation brings to mind Winston Churchill's famous statement following the 1938 sell-out of Czechoslovakia. Churchili declared that Great Britain and France had faced a choice between war and dishonour: they had chosen dishonour and would also have war. By turning against his ally Israel out of a fear of another Middle Eastern war. Carter may end up by both undermining American credibility and making such a war far more likely, under worse conditions.

THERE ARE additional reasons why the President has turned against a faithful friend. He fears that Egypt may ultimately return to the Soviet embrace unless Washington pressures enough con-cessions out of Israel. The reasoning involved here does not make much sense. If Egypt befriended the U.S. merely to obtain concessions from Israel, then Egypt will lose interest in American friendship once it has achieved its goal. It is hardly worth undermining a strong and reliable ally like Israel for this kind of Egyptian goodwill. If, on the other hand. Egypt is now befriending the U.S. because it needs American economic assistance, then it is certainly not necessary to undermine Israel in order to keep Egypt's friendship.

President Carter is also pressuring Israel because he wishes to please Saudi Arabia and the other Arab states whose investments are needed to enable the U.S. to pay the exorbitant orices those countries are now charging for their oil.

This is a testimonial to previous American policies that paid far too much attention to the advice handed out by the Arab-oil lobby in Washington and enabled the Arabs to attain a position from which they are able to exploit the world and rum the economies of the West. Needless to say. President Carter was duly rewarded by his Arab friends for his pressure on Israel by an almost immediate increase in the price of oil.

The powerful Arab-oil lobby is another cause of Carter's pressure on Israel. It has far more influence over the executive branch - where, in foreign policy, influence count than the much-maliened Jewish lobby. Finally, we might add that Carter pressured Israel because, eager as he is to force through almost any kind of peace, he dares not pressure the Egyptians.

ONE IS TEMPTED to inquire a little deeper into the Carter Administration's reasons for its actions at the two extremities of Asia. They are related to the Administration's approach to other foreign policy and national defence problems, which is influenced by two conditions.

The first of these is a fault that the U.S. shares with most democratic governments: a tendency to concentrate on short-term advantages at the expense of long-term con-

As far back as the 1830s, the French political thinker Alexis de locqueville noted the great difficulty of presuading the citizens of a democracy to accept sacrifices over long period for the sake of benefits that will only appear at a much later date. The democratic decisionmaking process is based largely on reconciling pressures, and tends to concentrate on a short-term view of the most pressing current problems. In too many cases, possible future problems are ignored until a crisis develops, at which point the decision-makers turn all their attention to managing the crisis.

The oil problems of the Western world are an outstanding example of this condition, as are President Carter's ill-advised pressures on Israel, which can achieve no more than a temporary impression of superficial peace in the Middle East.

The second condition that influences the policies of the Carter Administration is of a more subtle nature. Because of the spiritualideological poverty of the contem-porary Western world, the ideas of its enemies have steadily infiltrated Western thinking. To cite only two examples: many people in the West are convinced that the Third World must become communized and that the communist model, no matter how detestable it may be to us, offers the only solution to its many problems; and, whenever a left wing, Soviet-supported guerrilla war or terrorist campaign breaks out it must "inevitably" triumph, and the West must surrender to it.

This second example provides the logic behind President Carter's apparent conviction that, sooner or later, a PLO-dominated Palestinian Arab state in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip is inevitable and Israel must be pressured into gradually accepting it.

This kind of logic, however, is con-tradicted by the facts. Guerrilla wars and terrorist campaigns were defeated in Greece during the post-World War II period and in Kenya. the Philippines and Malaya during the 1950s. Israel has been coping successfully for many years with Palestinian Arab terrorism. The cases of Greece, the Philippines and Malaya involved communist guerrilla wars, and PLO terrorism is supported by the Soviet Union.
As far as the Third World's

problems are concerned, the only inevitability is that of some kind of change. Communist China, which went to the limit in trying to solve its problems the Asian Markist-Leninist way, is now becoming more conser-

The largely unconscious adoption of communist and left wing ideas is extremely dangerous for the Western world. As its enemies have succeeded in forcing the West to perceive events in a manner that serves their interests, the prophetic claims of the Marxist-Leninists are being accepted in the West and thereby become self-fulfilling. The West is also gradually adopting policies that can be relied on to bring about its ultimate defeat.

Conditioned by the democratic tendency toward short-term expediency at the expense of long-term needs, unconsciously influenced by the type of thinking which left wingers and those who listen to them have popularized in the West, and headed by a man who is a novice in foreign affairs, the U.S. government is pursuing policies that can only undermine two trusted and proven allies and inflict additional defeats on the West.

Lenin said that the capitalists will one day sell to the communists the rope that will be used to hang them. We might elaborate this statement. Not only is the West selling the Soviets technology and products that they need for their expansionist strategy, but the Carter Administration is also buying for the West a rope made of its enemies' ideas.

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IT HAS BEEN DEEPLY disturbing to see the negative reaction of the Israeli press, including The Jerusalem Post, to the announcement that the People's Republic of China and the U.S. were to normalize their relations. Specifically, it has been distressing to see the longoverdue American recognition of Communist China labelled as a sign of

> U.S. as an ally. The reaction reflects the unfortunate tendency of Israelis to behave parochially in relation to world

> the U.S.'s lack of credibility as an al-

ly, with all this may imply for the state of Israel and its reliance on the

Israel has developed the habit, especially since the Six Day War, of seeking ailies anywhere, regardless of what is generally called "political morality," so long as it is "good for the Jews" or, to put it in a more sophisticated way, in "our national interest," which has gone uncheck-

One need only mention Israel's close ties with South Africa or Nicaragua to make those who are genuinely concerned with Israel's status as a democratic and free state squirm with embarrassment.

A more striking instance of Israel's strangely isolated approach to international politics is its move to strengthen its ties with South Vietnam in the years just prior to the North Vietnamese victory, when virtually no segment of the democratic world could continue to support the fiction of a free South Vietnam as the bulwark for Western values in Axia.

The South Vietnam case is most pertinent to the China normalization issue, for recent reports of Israel's growing connections with Taipei, st when virtually all the Western and democratic world has aban-doned the fiction of the Chinese Nationalists as the representative of the Chinese people, is another indication of Jerusalem's talent for jumping onto every sinking ship.

Surely there must be someone in the Foreign Ministry who is aware of trends in Asian politics and perceptive enough to warn against increasing Israel's international isola-tion by aligning it with obsolete and indefensible political fictions such as South Vietnam in the early 1970s or Taiwan later in the decade.

THE VIEW that the U.S. has abandoned an ally in Taiwan and might well abandon Israel as well, reflects the same inability to understand broader international trends. Washington's alliance policy may in the past (and indeed in the present) have been based on the concept of seeking coalitions with anyone so

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By GERALD SEGAL

long as they were anti-Communist. But the Carter Administration does make some effort to distinguish between outmoded legacies of historical situations altered by changing political developments. and the present-day requirements of U.S. policy.
It may have taken Washington 30

years to realize that Chiang Kaishek's Nationalists were a poor representative of freedom in a struggle against Communiam, especially in the light of Mao's relative success in dealing with the food and population problems in China; but the U.S. did eventually see the need to abandon its obsolete view of the world and China.

As recently declassified U.S. documents reveal, even as early as the late 1950s. Washington understood that Taiwan was more of a burden and a threat than a valuable

America has now finally chosen to state clearly that its ability to help determine the pattern of global in-ternational relations and peace is more important than a treaty that was formulated in another age and in a different set of circumstances. It has given unequivocal notice to whom it may concern that the U.S. is only an ally so long as it suits U.S. policy. States which, by their actions and their misperceptions of international politics, persist in providing more problems than benefits to the U.S. will be abandoned as "allies" of America.

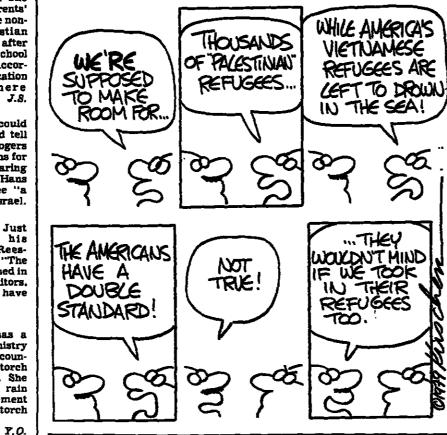
This lesson must be clear to Israel, and Jerusalem must not delude itself that its status as an ally of the U.S. is

sacrosanct. Jerusalem must appreciate that if, in its constant pursuit of narrow and parochial short-term political calculations, it continues to ignore Washington's interests, it will indeed be "abandoned" by the U.S. as Taiwan has been "abandoned." If, for example Israel should continue to misunderstand such important and essentially long-overdue U.S. moves as the normalization of relations with China, Israel will bring about the fulfilment of its own prophecy of an Anerican unwillingness to support its "allies."

In the final analysis, the lesson must surely be, that in order to re-main an American ally, Israel must try to appreciate Washington's view of the U.S. role in the world and its own national interest, and at least from time to time transcend narrow Israeli self-interest.

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READERS' LETTERS

THE DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir. - A recent public opinion poll carried out by the Pori Institute established that, if elections to the Knesset were to be held now, the Democratic Movement under the leadership of Professor Yadin would obtain two per cent of the vote, which would mean 2.5 seats, and Shinui would obtain one per cent of the vote. which would mean more than one

If we take into consideration the fact that 35 per cent of those polled had not made up their mind how they would vote (and this figure includes about half of the supporters of the Democratic Movement for Change), one can assume that the Democratic Movement would gain enough support for at least one or two more scats and Shinui might get another seat. One can therefore conclude that, if elections were held today, the Democratic Movement would win four scats and Shinui two.

Those figures prove that Shinui and capecially the Democratic Movement remain very much on the political map and all those who happily proclaimed the demise of our movement are still likely to be bitterly disappointed.

The success of the Democratic

Movement in the municipal elections in towns like Kiryat Shmona, Tirat Hacarmel, Kiryat Yam, Beersheba and especially Ashkelon is proof of the increasing strength of our movement, especially among those sectors of the people which constitute today a majority of Israel's popula-

RAM RON, Secretary General, Democratic Movement

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